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POLITICAL.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Scare.

[illegible] 13.—It is asserted positively [illegible] political circles, that a [illegible] been on foot for some time [illegible] the inauguration of Tilden [illegible] had decided that he was legal- [illegible] the recent open letter signed [illegible] Chicago Democrats, ad- [illegible], and which got into [illegible] was one evidence of this [illegible] originated in Ohio, and [illegible] been appointed in other [illegible] commissioners of safety, [illegible] to secure a military organi- [illegible] of force in the North; [illegible] levied on wealthy [illegible] here to carry out the [illegible] premature publication of [illegible] information has thus a- [illegible] Democrats who notice [illegible] in like positive man- [illegible] the germ of truth.

[illegible] Advice.

[illegible] The *Tribune's* Wash- [illegible] has advised Dem- [illegible] appeal to the people [illegible] movements through mass [illegible]

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] 14.—The chairman ap- [illegible] sub-committees: To [illegible] for adjoining par- [illegible] of New York, chairman, [illegible], Danforth, (Rep.), [illegible] Ouachita and adjoin- [illegible], (Dem.), of Ohio, [illegible]) of New Jersey. Crapo [illegible], for Baton Rouge [illegible] New, (Dem.), of Indi- [illegible] (Dem.), of New York, [illegible] for parishes adjacent [illegible], (Dem.), of Ken- [illegible] (Dem.), of Connect- [illegible] of Illinois. General [illegible] at New Orleans, [illegible] Illinois, chairman;

be proved in due time. The Democrats on the committee have made a deplorable failure in this first day's work, and opened the way for an increase of the Republican majorities. It is hinted they have about given up the idea of trying to prove that Tilden carried South Carolina, unless the Republicans go into the intimidation business. It will close its work abruptly. The Democrats here take very little interest in the investigation of the committee, and Hampton's assembly have given them the cold shoulder since they discovered they came here in the interest of Tilden only.

Wade Hampton Inaugurated.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 14.—The inauguration of Hampton took place at Carolina Hall this afternoon. The square in front of the hall was densely packed by persons of both races, and the housetops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 P. M. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the general assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. General Hampton then read his inaugural address.

A New Departure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The *Post* editorially takes a new departure. It says the people of the South and the Republicans of the North have one point of cordial unity, namely: Mutual hate for the rump end of the Democratic party, as it was that faction which egged the South into the war, then left them to fight out the war, meanwhile holding conventions, talking much and doing nothing but talk. The golden opportunity is now given for men who fought each other, to become reconciled, to unite on a base of equal political rights to all men, and destruction of Northern Democratic sneaks. Ben Hill should continue as he has begun. His Southern friends must second him promptly, unequivocally in good faith. Republicans of the North are ready to meet their Southern brethren on a square basis. The momentous question is will the patriots of the North and the South use this great opportunity? In conversing with a man who has had an intimate acquaintance with prominent politicians, our agent was informed that these, seeing clearly the impossibility of harmony and perfect restoration to American citizen- the loss of greenback inflation voters who will return to their first love.

What the Tribune Says.

Touching the silver bill the *Tribune* says: This whole question is one about which political economists differ so widely that the Senate may take time enough to act intelligently upon the subject. If its action should be quite so hasty as that of the House, there will be many who will not regret to see Grant's reported intention to veto the bill carried into effect.

GENERAL NEWS.

Revival of the Fast Mail Service and Franking Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House postal committee have substantially agreed to recommend formal concurrence in Senate amendments to the post route bill of last session, providing for the restoration of fast mail service and revival of the franking privilege, taking the ground that these subjects should receive independent consideration.

Proposed New Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House committee on commerce to-day heard representatives of the various boards of trade, in advocacy of legislation for the creation of a Department of Agriculture and Manufactures, to be devoted to the protection and promotion of American trade. Further argument will be held to-morrow.

The committee on foreign affairs took testimony of the Venezuela claims.

Contested Elections.

The House committee on elections had no quorum this morning. The first case is that of Butts of South Carolina. Butts has a certificate of the board of canvassers and credentials from the Governor which are satisfactory to Republicans on the committee, but the Democrats demand he should exhibit the proceedings of the South Carolina Supreme court. He has obtained a transcript of them which a member of the committee demanded this morning, but the chairman of the committee said they were yet the private property of Butts. The Democrats are willing to recog- in tears. Moody announced a meeting *for this class* of women to-morrow, Thursday, night at the tabernacle. Over 10,000 people were in and around the tabernacle to-night, this being the last week of Moody's labor here. The attendance increases every night.

A Prosecuting Attorney in Trouble.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The prosecuting attorney has entered a *nolle pros* against Rush R. Sloane, indicted for forgery and embezzlement while president of the Cleveland and Sandusky Railroad, though he had an excellent case against him. The excitement was already great, but was increased when Gov. Hayes ordered the State attorney general to demand from the prosecutor the State's evidence against Sloane, which the prosecutor unaccountably refused to give up. The suspicion is that he cannot produce the papers.

Not so Bad as at First Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Later accounts from the scene of the ice gorge indicates that the damage is less serious in every way than reported last night. The *Lake Superior* is but slightly damaged. The *Savannah* is still afloat, but only kept from sinking by constant pumping, and repairs are being made. The *War Eagle* is afloat, but there is a hole in her hull, though not otherwise badly injured, and her mate says he can save her. The *Abe Mitchell* is expected to sink as soon as the ice goes out and leaves her unsupported. Hopes are expressed that the *Centennial* can be raised. The *Andy Johnson* is not leaking; though hemmed snugly in, she is yet safe. The *Davenport* is a total loss and is sunk to the boiler deck. The *Red Wing*, *Minneapolis Rob Roy* and *North Western*, some of which were supposed to be destroyed, are all safe below the gorge, and most of these have steam up, prepared to assist when the gorge moves. The tug *Rescue* has cut through the ice and is attempting to release the imprisoned steamers. There will probably be no further movement of the ice to-night.

WHY TROOPS WERE SENT TO PETERSBURG.

The Message of Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following is the President's message to the Senate in answer to the resolution of the 6th inst., requesting information as to whether troops of the United States were stationed at the city of Petersburg in the State of Virginia on the 7th of November, 1876; and if so, under what authority, and for what purpose:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 14, 1876.

I submit the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, to whom the resolution was referred, together with the report of the general of the army, and

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Ophir 33½, Mexican 20⅜, G & C 11¼, B & B 43, California 48¾, Savage 10½, Con Va 43⅝, Chollar 8, H & N 7¼, Point 8, Jacket 7¼, Imperial 2 c2, Alpha 33½, Belcher 13½, Kentuck 9⅝, S Nev [illegible], Exchequer 12, Overman 13, Utah 14¼, Bullion 30, Justice 24⅜, Union 11, L Bryan [illegible], Julia 6, Caledonia 12½, Dayton 3, Rock Island [illegible], Knickerbocker [illegible], Baltimore 2½, [illegible] Hill [illegible], Occidental 2½, Alta 3, Woodville [illegible], Lady Washington 3⅜, Kossuth 1½, Niagara 17½c, N Con Va 80c, Prospect [illegible], Trojan 35c, Leviathan 1½, Andes 2⅜.

EVENING BOARD.—[illegible] Con 11½, Jackson 5⅜, Belmont 2⅜, Gila 75c, Belle 33⅜, K K Con 2½, Leopard 6, Thomas [illegible], Manhattan 15, St. Patrick 2, Modoc 3½, N Coso 3½, G Chariot 2, Poorman 35c, Mexican 20½, California 48⅜, Justice 34½, Jacket 7¼, Caledonia 12½, Con Va 44, Savage 10⅜, H & N 7¼, B & B 43, Union 11¼, Ophir [illegible].

Cronin Declines to be Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer arrived this afternoon from Portland. Among her passengers is Mr. Cronin, the Democratic elector from Oregon now on his way to Washington. He declines to be interviewed.

Cronin out in the "Wide, Wide World."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Cronin, the Democratic elector of Oregon left for the East this morning, having persistently refused to allow himself to be interviewed.

Coghlan on Grover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—U. S. District Attorney Coghlan, who went to Oregon to assist in the Watts electoral fight, returned on the *Ajax* yesterday. He gives as his opinion that Grover's programme was in accordance with instructions from Democratic leaders in New York.

Pigeon Shooting.

The pigeon shooting match to-day between Capt. Bogardus, champion of the world, and Crittenden Robinson, a lawyer of this city, 50 single birds and twenty pairs each. Bogardus

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

[Debate and Vote on Edmund's Proposed Amendment.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Pending discussion Edmunds demanded the regular order, and Senate resumed consideration of the joint rule or constitutional amendment, giving the electoral count to the Supreme Court.

Bogy argued that tellers appointed by the two houses, and not the President of the Senate, had always counted the electoral votes whether the joint rule was in force or not. It was simply the twelfth constitutional amendment. The two houses had counted the electoral vote *for the last six terms*, on the same principle as the 22d joint rule. A joint committee of both houses prepared that rule and both houses passed it unanimously. In counting the votes the Senate was receiving them, and this required the concurrence of both houses of Congress.

Edmunds said, by his logic every State might be objected to by one house or the other. Possibly the vote of Delaware or some small State might [illegible] a President. That would be the breaking up of the government by constitutional powers of Congress.

Bogy said the fundamental principle of the government was that the people's representatives would faithfully discharge their duties. When Congress [illegible] legislative halls and [illegible] as Edmunds suggested, the government would become a farce, and better be turned into [illegible]. When Congress should cease to be influenced by high patriotic motives, no joint rule would protect the body. Parties were valuable, but patriotism was essential. He had faith in the Congress of the United States, however weak and ignorant some of its members. It was a better tribunal for an electoral count than would the Supreme Court be. Were they less [illegible], and less liable to the frailties of men? Answering Sherman, he said the Oregon result [illegible] been postponed till to-morrow, but the case was practically covered by the resolution [illegible] the Senate adopted early in the session, [illegible] into certain elections, and [illegible] into the [illegible] of electors.

Bramlette asked if Bogy thought Congress could be actuated by higher motives than the two committees who witnessed the Louisiana count.

Bogy said the committees ever sent to Louisiana had agreed and represented that the government of that State was founded on frauds.

Bramlette asked if there was any tribunal whose [illegible] the people would sooner trust than the Supreme Court.

Bogy argued against making the court [illegible] [illegible], and whatever its decision in the [illegible] [illegible] would be violent.

the Senate. He argued that crime in that [illegible] had not been punished, because intimidation [illegible] into the courts, assassination awed [illegible] and jurors. This ruffianism would not be [illegible] when a great party exercised it.

Thurman said of course there [illegible] tions of law in the South, but he denied [illegible] Southern people were a set of [illegible] charges of intimidation were exaggerated [illegible] wouldn't cease so long as the vote of [illegible] could be overthrown by them. He [illegible] (Sherman) spoke about the color line [illegible] man) was prepared to prove that the [illegible] of establishing the color line rested with the Republican party. When the right of suffrage [illegible] conferred upon the negro it was openly [illegible] the Senate that the Republican party [illegible] votes of 800,000 negroes. The trouble [illegible] Republicans didn't get them. If elections [illegible] be carried by the army of the United [illegible] the worst kind of intimidation, and [illegible] an end to Republican institutions. [illegible] had its Cæsar and its Bonaparte, [illegible] republican governments, but [illegible] ment had never been overthrown [illegible] intimidation which his colleague [illegible]

After further discussion by [illegible] Thurman and others, the resolution [illegible] copies as amended by Thurman [illegible] without division.

The Senate then [illegible] to print 10,000 extra [illegible] President and accompanying [illegible] to the Louisiana elections.

[illegible]

The joint [illegible]

The chair presented [illegible] resolution [illegible] troops stationed at [illegible] pered printed and tabled.

Also the Attorney General's [illegible] the employment of deputy [illegible] day, saying the United [illegible] the desired information [illegible] it at the earliest practicable time, [illegible] and tabled.

On motion of Mitchell, the Senate [illegible] Oregon election, so as to have it [illegible] ished business to-morrow.

Bayard presented a [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] the electoral vote by [illegible] of the government [illegible]

After executive [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1876.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Ex-Senators Henderson and Schurz, of [illegible], as soon as the election muddle [illegible] such shape as made apparent the [illegible] serious trouble was likely to [illegible] in the counting of the votes on the [illegible] Wednesday of February, joined in [illegible] recommendation to Congress of a proposition to amend the federal constitution [illegible] devolve upon the Supreme Court [illegible] counting the votes and declaring the result of the election. This proposition was formulated into a resolution [illegible] for immediate adoption in [illegible]. The dispatches announced [illegible] by a large majority, the Democrats [illegible] voting against it almost [illegible] and the Republicans dividing [illegible] equally. It appears the reputed [illegible] of one of the judges of the [illegible] Court in private conversation, [illegible] of the recent election, had [illegible] in crystalizing and solidifying Democratic opposition to the [illegible] and that the personal influence [illegible] of the court was exercised [illegible]. But it is probable [illegible] of the resolution was [illegible] by the fear that such an [illegible] to the constitution would [illegible] Court with that spirit of [illegible] has already gone so [illegible] of the government. [illegible] was urged by some [illegible] the Senate, and for [illegible] entertain very [illegible] feel that its [illegible] regarding the counting [illegible] votes which is soon to take place, [illegible] certainly danger that a hasty [illegible] would be adopted, which would [illegible] more perilous to the [illegible] and the perpetuity [illegible] than the present [illegible] system. The [illegible] respect of all [illegible] it is regarded [illegible] of the temptations [illegible] are distinguished [illegible] in the law, and [illegible] personal integrity. Add [illegible] that of a board [illegible] Presidential election, [illegible] that they will retain [illegible] and confidence [illegible]. In the first [illegible] and [illegible] of human [illegible] not, at of [illegible] incentive to [illegible] the inducement [illegible] may as well [illegible] in the problem, [illegible] to be always com[illegible] on account [illegible] high position [illegible] must also be [illegible] the bench would [illegible] be occupied by [illegible] or the partisan [illegible] of them. [illegible] the Supreme [illegible] a mere political [illegible] hope of a people [illegible] of the laws [illegible] we are per[illegible] the Republic [illegible] of the government [illegible] the dominion of [illegible]

[illegible] the high moral ground [illegible] makers in Congress [illegible] of the election. They [illegible] from mere "legal [illegible]" they are demanding that the "[illegible] of the people" be [illegible] run and be glori[illegible] nice points of law; and [illegible] while every person [illegible] of common [illegible] party can secure a [illegible] by any hair-[illegible] they will gladly [illegible] of both parties [illegible] has been offered to [illegible] declarations of [illegible] demonstrated their [illegible] any vote they can get. [illegible] the Democrats in Oregon [illegible] of the Republicans in [illegible], for example. In [illegible] the defeated party [illegible] to secure a vote which [illegible] by the purest legal [illegible]. Who believes the Dem[illegible] to count the vote of Oregon [illegible] believes that they did [illegible] themselves of the advantage [illegible] they were entitled to by [illegible] ility of Sollace, the Ver[illegible]? Who does not know that [illegible] had succeeded in getting [illegible] in New Jersey and [illegible] counted in, on the [illegible] ineligibility of the Democratic [illegible] as they endeavored to do, they [illegible] made the most of their victory, [illegible] in counting the votes at Washington. All this fine talk on both sides about [illegible] advantages they can get by reason [illegible] technicalities, is nothing in the world [illegible] demagoguery.

[illegible] office-holders are to be called to [illegible] to testify we know not and can't [illegible] we are very sure that if every Re[illegible] will have all his office-hold[illegible], so that all the other States, as [illegible] own, may have a chance to ex[illegible] the men who are at once the glory and [illegible] of their country, Tilden and [illegible] will be shamed out of the at[illegible] seize the government and displace [illegible]. On other grounds, also, we are glad to [illegible] gentlemen summoned to the capital. [illegible] all want a ride across the continent and [illegible] chance to witness the inauguration of [illegible] Hayes without having to pay their [illegible], and we are sure no right-thinking person will object to the action of their patron at Washington, who takes this opportunity to [illegible] their wish.

Perhaps Messrs. Simpson and Denny don't [illegible] nearly so much about the way it was [illegible] at Salem as some others who were in better position to have accurate information; [illegible] also there are on the whole the [illegible] who could be chosen to testify to [illegible]

In the case of [illegible] vs. Clackamas county, [illegible] a judgment of $507 in [illegible]

THE WAY FOR THE DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL THE SOUTH.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, speaking of the Pinkston case before the Louisiana returning board, and of Governor Palmer's outburst of indignation when the woman's testimony was given, says:

Governor Palmer might truthfully have added that no small share of the responsibility for these outrages rests upon the Northern Democrats, who have steadily ignored and affected to disbelieve all testimony as to the reality of these monstrous crimes against liberty and humanity, and sneered at them as radical romances invented for political effect. If the Northern Democratic leaders would at once and forever withdraw the countenance they thus tacitly give to the merciless and tyrannical proscription of the negroes and white Republicans by the White Liners, and make their Southern allies understand once for all that they could have the support of the Northern Democrats only on condition of a sincere acquiescence in, and enforcement of, the laws for the rights of humane nature, we should hear of no more bull-dozing or kukluxing. If the Northern Democrats should give their Southern allies to understand, once for all, that the way to political power does not lie over the bloody track of the assassin, and that they want and will have no President, and no Congressman elected by violence or by the subversion of the forms and safeguards of civil liberty, they would do more in one year to make a peaceful, orderly and prosperous South than could be accomplished by the Republican party in half a century, and would forever remove the only obstacle which now exists to a Democratic restoration, and to what is of infinitely more importance, the restoration of the Union in its noblest and grandest sense.

JUDGE PRATT'S OPINION.

The following dispatch from Judge Pratt to Governor Grover is published in the Democratic papers:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 1876.

To Gov. L. F. Grover, *Salem*: Although desiring the election of Hayes, I deem it my duty, in view of the storm your official action respecting Presidential electors has excited, to say that I cannot understand how you could legally have done otherwise.

(Signed) O. C. PRATT.

MARRIED.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 7, Aug. Herman and Miss Louise [illegible].

DIED.

Dec. 10, Solomon Terwilliger, aged 58 years. Funeral will take place from residence of family, corner Grant and Front sts., at 2 o'clock to-day.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 6, Walter Wesley, son of J. G. and L. C. Eberhard, aged 4 years, [illegible] months, 16 days.

Michigan papers please copy.

In [illegible], Dec. 12, Mrs. Hill Harmon.

In San Francisco, Dec. 4, Mrs. Alida, wife of W. P. Winans, of Walla Walla.

Near St. Helen, Columbia county, Oregon, Dec. 11, Mrs. Margaret Jane McNulty, aged 74 years. Lewisville Landing, N. Y., and Brunswick, Mo., papers please copy.

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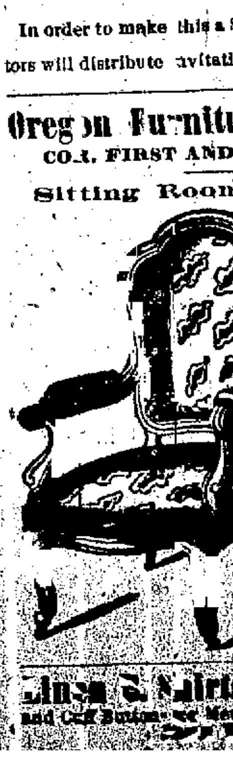

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T. A. Davis,	W. T. Ellinger,
F. Townsend,	A. F. Knapp,
O. N. Denny,	M. W. Fechheimer,
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LE F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
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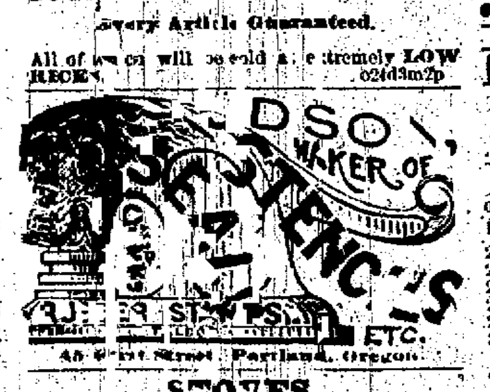

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted [illegible]

[illegible] DECEMBER 15, 1876.

—The lecture given [illegible] Portland, Wednesday [illegible] and the audience [illegible] throughout. The lecture [illegible] followed by an exhi[illegible] of persons and places [illegible] by the lecturer. We [illegible] of the lecture. The [illegible] terms of the Pacific [illegible] Francisco to Panama, [illegible] monthly steamers as [illegible] of the land locked [illegible] the abundance of rain [illegible] boat of Panama, the [illegible] from a hot to a [illegible] caused by the [illegible] from Australia, [illegible] the contrast between [illegible] of Guayaquil, 70 [illegible] of Lima during their [illegible] of Peru as generally [illegible] valleys scattered [illegible] with its houses, [illegible] of wood shipped from [illegible] mentioned the con[illegible] and the blooming [illegible] the snow-capped [illegible] and its sister [illegible] of the only amuse[illegible] racing, attending [illegible] people, the upper [illegible] fashion, the ladies [illegible] in the dust, no [illegible] of the filthi[illegible] of the houses be[illegible]. Recurring [illegible] bridge being [illegible] of railway, [illegible] of the bluffs of [illegible] the Clackamas [illegible] on the mountain [illegible] church steeple, Lake [illegible] expanse of water at [illegible] Mount Hood, where [illegible] cannot approach [illegible] passengers go off in [illegible] and mentioned a [illegible] there was a shrine [illegible]. He then [illegible] Peru and Northern [illegible] three times [illegible] of the resem[illegible] and San Francisco [illegible] valley between; o[illegible] alameda in the [illegible] shaded by large [illegible] and statues. [illegible] giving a lecture [illegible] which suffi[illegible] charged upon, as [illegible] to be treated of in [illegible] been long known [illegible] and the interest [illegible] draw a large and [illegible]

"Lo."—A few days [illegible] known as "Indian [illegible] the south-bound ex[illegible] beyond Canty [illegible]. At the time the [illegible] quite dark, and [illegible] at the usual [illegible] observe the infor[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]—Yesterday morn[illegible] Terwilliger, an old [illegible] was brought to this [illegible] the westside train. [illegible] Terwilliger left his [illegible] to come to [illegible] of spending the [illegible] and friends in this [illegible] to cross the coast [illegible] out, his life[illegible] in the mountains [illegible] trunk of a tree, a few [illegible]. His hat and a small [illegible] found a short distance [illegible] to have been taken [illegible] or perished from ex[illegible] aged 58 years. He was [illegible] Terwilliger, an old [illegible] citizen of this county. [illegible] place to-day, from the [illegible] Front and Grant [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible] 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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[illegible]	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.

[illegible] 50°

[illegible] 30°

[illegible]—The next boat for Wallula [illegible] Tuesday morning. Passen[illegible] and Wallula leave Portland [illegible] morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] BENEFIT.—This evening Miss [illegible] and Miss Jennie Winston, [illegible] members of the opera company, [illegible] to please have made such an im[illegible] the public of this city, and who [illegible] as permanent favorites with [illegible] will be the recipient of a com[illegible] benefit tendered them by a [illegible] of our most prominent citizens. [illegible] since their debut before a Port[illegible] by their quiet unassuming [illegible] ways, and constant efforts [illegible] from their merits as finished [illegible] won a warm place in the public [illegible] benefit tendered them is as de[illegible] complimentary. One of the best [illegible] programmes of the season [illegible] this evening. Balfe's beau[illegible] "The Bohemian Girl," will be the [illegible] concluding with Offenbach's [illegible] operetta, "Rose of Auvergne." To [illegible] crowded house will greet these [illegible] wholly superfluous. To-morrow [illegible] matinee performance will be [illegible] Lecocq's comic opera "La Fille [illegible]," will be repeated. Satur[illegible] farewell performance will be [illegible] Girofle-Girofla" will be presented.

[illegible] the holiday stock of jewelry, [illegible] at Stone's.

[illegible] clothing, twenty per [illegible] at Kohn's, cor. First [illegible]

E street is being macadamized.

Steamer off to-morrow morning.

Very heavy frost yesterday morning.

Lots of new books just added to the library.

State circuit court has adjourned without day.

Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be ember days.

It will soon be known whether Hayes or Tilden are to save our "ken try."

It looks as if the lordly Columbia will soon be locked in the "icy fetters," etc.

Wm. A. Daly, local editor of the *Standard* is quite ill at his home near East Portland.

Sabbath evening three young ladies were received into the Congregational church on profession of faith.

Sherry cobblers won't go down now worth a cent. Thomas and Jeremiah are the boys, these cold mornings.

Rev. J. H. Acton, editor of the *P. C. Advocate*, will deliver a lecture in the Taylor street M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Subject, "Life's Password."

We don't notice that a graduate of a commercial college drives a pair of mules better than anybody else. Where are the boasted advantages of education?

Wm. Poe, a resident of this city, died yesterday morning, of cholera morbus while being conveyed from Sauvie's island to this city. The body lies at the morgue.

Mr. E. L. Swartz, a young gentleman of insinuating address and an abundance of "facial area," it is said, has shaken dust from his soles and left behind numerous "inquiring friends."

John Walton, employed at C. C. Barrett's book store, while splitting some wood the other day caught his ax on a clothes line, and now carries about an ornamented frontispiece.

A stated communication of Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their lodge room this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing Masonic year.

An exchange recklessly exclaims: "Here we are still fooling around about the election, and losing *sight* of the *crusaders* and the spelling bees and the grasshoppers and things. The country is doomed."

When this cremation business gets fairly started we expect to see mothers name their baby girls "Cinder Ella," and their boys after the lawyer, Coke. As a poet, Burns ought to come into prominence, too.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 14, 1876.

The Board of Delegates of the Port and Fire Department met pursuant to order, the President in the chair.

Present—Davidson and Moreland of No. 1, Skidmore and Tribou of No. 2, Church, Whalley and Young of No. 3, Fraden, Holman and Morgan of No. 4, Lichtenthaler, Joyce and Mencen [illegible] of No. 5, and Brown, McKay and Temple of Y. H. & L. No. 1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported the receipts of the month at $8; report adopted.

A communication from Engine Co. No. 5, giving notice of the resignation of J. C. Rose, was read, and the proper entry ordered made on the Department Register.

Communications from Engine Co. No. 5 asking active certificates for [illegible] and Al Raleigh and an exempt certificate for Hamilton Boyd were read and referred to committee on certificates.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the following persons: O. F. M. Co. [illegible] [illegible] *Daily Standard*, [illegible] work as fireman's [illegible] $40.

The committee [illegible] reported favorably on [illegible] were ordered issued to [illegible] and [illegible] and an exempt certificate to Hamilton Boyd.

Sec. 20, art. 6 of the by-laws of the department, relating to fines of members for non-attendance at meetings of the board, was amended.

On motion, all fines accrued against members of the board up to date were remitted.

[illegible] Joyce gave written notice of an amendment to the by-laws [illegible] [illegible] over.

The secretary of the judges of the department election held Dec. 4, 1876, was read and canvassed, and it appearing that at said election J. H. Lyon [illegible] 229 votes and August Wenet 51 votes for chief engineer, J. H. Lyon was declared duly elected chief engineer for the ensuing year, and that of the two highest candidates for assistant engineer, J. W. Holman had received 201 votes and W. A. Hart 181 votes, J. W. Holman was declared elected assistant engineer and W. A. Hart, second assistant engineer.

On motion, the board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1876.

United States vs Ephraim J. Ellison, John L. Stone, Fred Williams; on motion of U. S. district attorney this cause is dismissed and defendants discharged and securities on their bonds exonerated from further liability.

Court adjourned until Saturday next, at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

B. Goldsmith, George Cooke and Joseph Teal vs Cecelia Todd and Alex. Todd, her husband; motion to strike out parts of the answer allowed, and defendants allowed ten days to amend.

Terrence Quinn vs Lansing Stout et al.; decree in favor of the plaintiff as prayed.

William Gatton vs James Loomis; motion to correct entry allowing costs continued.

James Loomis vs John Catlin; same order.

Aleck Scheiland vs Annie Scheiland; order service of summons by publication.

B. W. Korri[illegible] vs R. S. Perkins; time for filing bill of exceptions enlarged until January 10th.

Court adjourned without day.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Portland Lodge No. 201, I. O. G. T., will give a literary and musical entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at Good Templar Hall, corner Third and Alder streets. Professors Brenner and Sedlak will render choice selections of instrumental music. Mr. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Goodsell, Prof. Henderson, Miss Cason, of East Portland, Miss McCord, Miss Coburn and others, will take part. Tickets of admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

This (Friday) evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Hall street church, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Sunday school connected with the church. A programme, including considerable variety, has been prepared, and will be rendered, no doubt, in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience. Exercises will consist of music—vocal and instrumental selections—readings, recitations, etc. A number of amateurs have volunteered for the evening. Admission 25 cents. Public cordially invited.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M., will give their first annual ball at Turn Halle Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

This evening one week, a select mask ball will be given at the old club room one door south of the Holton House.

A grand ball will be given at Pioneer Hall, Aurora, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. The price of tickets, including supper, $2 per couple. Music will be furnished by the Aurora String Band.

Under the auspices of the East Portland Social Club a party will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. Following are the committees: Arrangements, H. J. Brazier, Dr. S. Parker, C. Thayer, S. Stafford; reception, E. Jones, Wm. Bardin, F. Ausmus, Jos. Smith; floor managers, J. Shafer, Al. Fuchte, W. R. Reddick, A. E. Cox. Music will be furnished by Bray's Orchestra. Mr. Manning will call figures.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clarke & Henderson, whose announcement can be found in another column, have just received an immense stock of holiday goods. They have *everything* suitable for Christmas presents, from an initial letter handkerchief to an elegant black silk dress. To reduce their stock Messrs. Clarke & Henderson have reduced prices alarmingly *low*. Ladies, now is your opportunity to make purchases. Do not fail to call and examine their magnificent stock.

For an A No. 1 lunch try what Larnes can do for you.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

The following is a list of the cases on the docket of the supreme court, now sitting at Salem:

FIRST DISTRICT.

1. George Nurse, appellant, vs William Justus, respondent.
2. Patrick Donegan, appellant, vs Daniel Murphy, respondent.

SECOND DISTRICT.

3. F. R. Hill, appellant, vs James Cooper, respon't.
4. Wm. Tichenor, respondent, vs Rachael Knapp, appellant.
5. E. Wright, appellant, vs Harrison Young, respondent.
6. W. I. Dodd & Co., respondents, vs Joseph Denny, appellant.
7. John L. Hatcher, appellant, vs Jarvis Briggs, respondent.
8. H. H. Luse, appellant, vs Isthmus Transit Railway Company, respondent.
9. Ellen Murray, appellant, vs M. A. Murray, respondent.
10. Lewis Spores, appellant, vs David Boggs, respondent.
11. Philomath College, appellant, vs Eldridge Hartless, respondent.
12. Thomas Murray, appellant, vs M. A. Murray et al, respondents.
13. Leah Linnville, respondent, vs G. B. Smith et al, appellant.
14. Josiah Stephens, respondent, vs James Walton et al, appellants.

THIRD DISTRICT.

15. Hawley Dood & Co., respondents, vs W. H. Bingham, appellant.
16. Thomas Farley, respondent, vs P. C. Parker, appellant.
17. J. H. Collins, respondent, vs J. K. DeLashmutt, appellant.
18. Susan Mulkey et al., respondents, vs Thomas Odgueal, appellant.
19. J. M. Fick et al., appellants, vs Francis [illegible] Kendall et al., respondents.
20. Adolph Wolf, respondent, vs J. M. Smith, appellant.
21. Hattie Jones, appellant, vs Bethuel Dove, respondent.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

22. D. W. Burnside, respondent, vs George Laroque, appellant.
23. Willamette Falls, Canal and Locks Co., respondents, vs John Gordon, appellant.
24. A. J. Knott, respondent, vs Joseph Knott et al., appellants.
25. Spencer D. Miles, appellant, vs Joseph Treadeau, respondent.
26. Perry W. Davis, appellant, vs Frank Dekum, respondent.
27. Isaac Monastes, appellant, vs John Cahn, respondent.
28. B. F. Smith, respondent, vs J. P. O. Lownsdale, appellant.
29. F. N. Leverich et al., respondents, vs E. Frank, appellant.
30. James Taylor, respondent, vs James Welch et al., appellants.
31. A. H. Johnson, appellant, vs Elizabeth Arrigoni, respondent.
32. City of East Portland, appellant, vs Multnomah County, respondent.
33. W. J. Spaulding, respondent, vs Francis Kennedy, appellant.
34. Hinman et al, appellants, vs Warren et al, respondents.
35. Wm. Strong, respondent, vs W. H. Barnhart et al, appellants.
36. W. L. Adams, appellant, vs Multnomah County, respondent.
37. Multnomah County, appellant, vs W. L. Adams, respondent.
38. State of Oregon, appellant, vs Alfred Carr, respondent.
39. A. R. Paddock, respondent, vs R. D. Hume et al, appellant.
40. A. J. Watson, respondent, vs R. C. Janion & Co., appellants.
41. A. J. Watson, respondent, vs R. C. Janion & Co., appellant.
42. C. L. Parrish et al, respondents, vs J. B. & S. E. Harker et al, appellants.
43. Thomas Dealey, respondent, vs John O'Brien et al, appellants.
44. C. Lelenweber, respondents, vs A. Booth & Co, appellants.
45. Bishop A. Bailey, respondent, vs Johnson Williams, appellant.
46. Elizabeth Arrigoni, ex, respondent, vs A. E. Johnson.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

47. Grant County, respondent, vs P. C. Sels, appellant.
48. L. Everts, appellant, vs G. W. Steiger, respondent.
49. State of Oregon, respondent, vs Wm. Spencer, appellant.
50. J. L. Crossen, appellant, vs Wasco county, respondent.
51. Amos Underwood, respondent, vs French and Moody, appellants.
52. L. S. Newton, respondent, vs A. L. Roberts, appellant.
53. Granger Market Co., respondent, vs J. T. Vinson, appellant.

SUPREME COURT.

Under date of the 14th inst. our special correspondent sends the following court proceedings:

There are 53 cases on the docket. Of these 2 are from the first district, 12 from the second, 7 from the third, 25 from the fourth and 7 from the fifth.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14th.

Wolf vs Smith; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Thos. Murray vs Mary A. Murray; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Philomath College vs Hartless; motion to strike portions of transcript from the files allowed.

The following named gentlemen having passed the requisite examination, were admitted as attorneys of this court: J. Z. Bryson, Robt. S. Bean, W. E. Hilyeu, P. H. DeArcy, T. H. Crawford, L. B. Isom, C. H. Hewitt, Loyal B. Stearns.

Evarts (administrator) vs Steiger; argument concluded and cause submitted.

Go and see Frank Fabre, at his new and cozy retreat.

Read the announcement of Gray's Music Store.

By all means buy now—Stone is closing out his present stock at reduced prices.

Now is the time to go to Kohn's for bargains in the clothing line.

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For fine Hats, and of the latest styles, call at Meussdorffer's, 111 Front street.

Go to Stone's for jewelry.

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.
SANTA CLAUS.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Allsky & Hegele's building, 105 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences, when desired.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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SALEM.

The agent of the Farmers' warehouse at Salem has sold 40,000 bushels of wheat this week at $1 per bushel. This closes out all in that warehouse except about 50,000 bushels.

At a regular meeting of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., held on the 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, to wit: A. A. McCully, W. M.; Warner Breyman, S. W.; Geo. G. Van Wagner, J. W.; J. H. Albert, treasurer; Thos. H. Reynolds, secretary; S. C. Mathieu, tyler.

Grand Secretary Bacon, of Oregon City, is the recipient of two sacks of oysters and clams, from the members of Western Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Olympia. The following explains itself: "We hope you will be so well posted in the art of eating clams and oysters that when you again visit this land of clams, you can pass for a clam-eater as well as the donors."

Pacific Boot and Shoe House—New Styles of Hand-sewed Boots and Alexis.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

The Shivering Victims

Of fever and ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. But if it is too late for prevention, it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for his assaults, will resort to this sure defense against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to forearm the system against fever and ague, billious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of winter and early spring.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

Do Justice to Nature.

It is ingratitude to nature not to preserve and keep in splendid order a good set of teeth. Nothing can be easier. All that is needed is to brush them nightly and morning with fragrant Sozodont. It will make the mouth a perfect paradise.

LET THE SKIN BE CLEAN in order that we may be healthy. To be thoroughly so, and to counteract eruptive tendencies, and render the skin white and smooth, at all times use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. No eruption can withstand it.

The mortality records of Portland show a wonderful decrease in the number of consumptives since the introduction of Noble Whisky. Millard & Vanschuyver, sole agents, 30 Front street.

CUT THIS OUT.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

Rufus Chapman, of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg but at the knee limbered and strengthened, by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

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[illegible] BRENNER.

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Professor of Music,

Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDES', or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

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A Very Large Assortment

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Branch House of LIVINGSTON & CO., San Francisco.

3000 Eastern Oysters

Received per "Ajax," at

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BR. SHIP LUITERWORTH, CAPT. W. PEARSON, from Napier, New Zealand. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

[illegible] ROGGERS, MEYER & CO.

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DIRECT FROM FRANCE,

The Largest and Best Selected STOCK OF GOODS Ever on the Pacific Coast,

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Point Lace Collars,
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Aplique Lace Fichue,
Valenciennes Lace Hdkfs,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
Chantilly Lace Barbe,
Fichues, Coiffures, Sashes,
Spanish Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Fichues,
Llama Laces of all descriptions,
Also, Black and Colored Silks, Velvets,
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.
Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.

And other Goods too numerous to mention.
Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

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MRS. H. ACH,
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RESPECTFULLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of

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[illegible] DESKS,

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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TOYS, too numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES.

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing.

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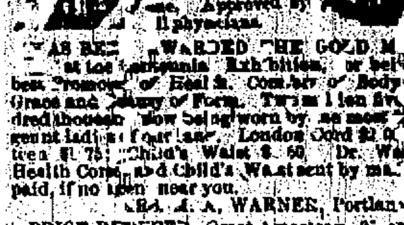

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Secures Health and Comfort of Body, with Grace and Beauty of Form.

Three garments in one. Approved by all physicians.

WAS BEEN AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL at the [illegible] Exhibition, or being the best Promoter of Health, Comfort of Body with Grace and Beauty of Form. Two hundred thousand now being worn by the most fashionable ladies of our land. London Cord $2.00, Satteen $1.75; Child's Waist $1.50. Dr. Warner's Health Corset and Child's Waist sent by mail post paid, if no agent near you.

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FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR PRODUCER. Heads that were perfectly bald [illegible] months ago are now covered with a heavy growth of hair. Falling hair entirely checked in every case yet treated. Address or call at 50 Morrison st.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Boots at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

BOOTS & SHOES AT COST.

For the Next 30 Days,

AT THE

City Boot and Shoe Store,

3 FIRST STREET.

A. DEIL CONEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.

ELIZABETH DIE SCHNEIDER.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS [illegible] themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO., will see the necessity of immediate settlement [illegible] all store bills must be paid to the new firm at the old stand, No. 77 First street.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES

Also, a full assortment of Needles for all kind of Sewing Machines, Oil [illegible] Sewing Machine Attachment.

Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine [illegible] every Florence Machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working [illegible] of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

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Triumphant and Astonishing Victories for [illegible]

[illegible]

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See the Machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to [illegible] every that the defects of the old Wheeler & Wilson are in the straight [illegible] Shuttle—Plate level with the Table, and patent Oil Glands, preventing the [illegible] the dripping of oil down the needle bar.

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Highest price paid for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

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IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

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GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

Twenty-Second Year of Publication.

NOW READY!

McCORMICK'S ALMANAC for 1877

[illegible] your orders.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, HORTENSE SUTHERLAND, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, I do hereby warn the public against trusting her on my account from this date, Dec. [illegible], 1876.

JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.

[illegible]

BUSINESS [illegible]

JOB [illegible]

PIONEER BAG [illegible]

W. C. [illegible]

FRONT AND [illegible]

Bags, Sails and [illegible]

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WM. C. ALLEN [illegible]

HAVING SECURED A [illegible] Machinery in my [illegible] latest improved Tools for [illegible] Buildings and other heavy bodies [illegible] experience in the business [illegible] the same with dispatch. Those [illegible] my line will please consult me [illegible] tracts, as I am prepared to do work [illegible] reduction in prices. Office [illegible] east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland.

MONEY [illegible]

$5,000 TO LOAN ON [illegible] Property.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1876.

A PROVENCAL SONG.

A fount there is [illegible] overfling
Green turf and garden wal[illegible] in spring
A glory of white blossom[illegible]
Shines unteneath its guardian tree!
And new come birds old music sing;
And there, alone and sorrowing,
I found a maid I could not cheer.

Of beauty meet it be adored.
The daughter of the castle's lord;
Methough the melody outpoured
By all the birds unceasingly,
The season sweet, the verdant sward,
Might gladden her, and eke my word
Her grief dismiss, would she but hear.

Her tears into the fountain fell;
With sorry sighs her heart did swell,
"O Jesus, King invisible,
She cried, 'of thee is my distress!
Through thy doe's wrong bereft I dwell,
Earth's best have bidden us farewell,
On thee at thine own shrine to wait.

"And my true love is also gone,
The fair, fair gentle valiant one;
So what can I but make my moan?
And how [illegible] desire suppress
That Louis' name were here unknown?
The prayers, the mandates, all undone
Whereby [illegible] made desolate?"

Soon as I heard [illegible] plaintiff cry,
Moving the limpid wave anigh,
"Weep not, fair maid, so piteously,
[illegible] thy roses!" thus I cried;
"[illegible] despair, for he is by
Who wrought this leafy greenery,
[illegible] give thee joy one day."

"[illegible], I well believe," she said,
"[illegible] I shall be comforted
[illegible] world, when I am dead,
[illegible] a sinful soul beside;
[illegible] hath be prohibited
[illegible] delight. I bow my head,
But heaven is very far away."

—*Harriet W. Preston in the Atlantic.*

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Turkish Trouble.

[illegible], Dec. 12.—A Paris telegram announces the following from Constantinople [illegible] there to-day: At a preliminary [illegible] of the conference yesterday, [illegible] of General Ignatieff, the [illegible] commenced by a discussion [illegible] concerning Servia and Montenegro [illegible] the following points, [illegible] mentioned later: The [illegible] the expediency of a rectification [illegible] frontier, to be [illegible] international meeting at [illegible] compose an addition of [illegible] all named to Montenegro. The Prince of Montenegro would go to Constantinople to do homage to the Sultan for the new [illegible] conceded to him. The conference [illegible] that Servian territory should be [illegible] by the Turks, prisoners on both [illegible] and the armistice prolonged [illegible] conclusion of peace. It was further [illegible] the Valley of Drina should be [illegible] the western frontier of Servia. [illegible] implies a definitive cession [illegible] to Servia. These first [illegible] expectation of an understanding [illegible] powers. Gen. Ignatieff, [illegible] with the Marquis of [illegible] have declared [illegible] the occupation of Bulgaria [illegible] such as Belgium or Switzerland.

The Conference.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—A Vienna correspondent [illegible] that confirmation comes [illegible] that an unexpected and [illegible] will be effected between the [illegible] and England. This seems [illegible] assurance given by General [illegible] the aims of Russian policy [illegible] it appears that Turkey [illegible] to make known its views. [illegible] publish a sort of com[illegible] sources which they [illegible]. Said communique de[illegible] will adhere to the treaty [illegible] every project of occupation.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—The absence of [illegible] from the preliminary [illegible] an unfavorable impression [illegible] is permitted to sit [illegible] at issue is com[illegible] circles.

[illegible] yesterday witnessed [illegible] with the torpedoes and [illegible] guns of the ironclad fleet.—[illegible], Dec. 13.—Plenipotentiaries [illegible] Bulgaria should be [illegible] government. There [illegible] on the future con[illegible] the consideration of the [illegible], the Austrian and [illegible] asking time to refer [illegible] respective governments, [illegible] Bonapartist organs do [illegible] it unfavorably. The [illegible] comprises seven[illegible] numerously attended [illegible] unanimous satis[illegible] changes. The sec[illegible], however, maintains [illegible]. All parties praise the [illegible]. M. Martel, [illegible] Minister of Justice, is ill, [illegible] he may, after all, de[illegible].

[illegible] Resignation.

[illegible] at Pesth says it is reported [illegible] cabinet have tendered [illegible] on account of the Austro-[illegible] question.

[illegible] Satisfaction.

[illegible] dispatch from Pesth [illegible] representative has been [illegible] if Servia refuses [illegible] detention and search [illegible] steamer by Servian [illegible].

[illegible] Occupation.

[illegible]—A Berlin correspondent [illegible] that rumors that England [illegible] shown any disposition to [illegible] occupation of Ragusa is not [illegible]. The Russians seem to [illegible] be avoided by the Kou[illegible] Bulgaria and the Russians [illegible] of Russia at the conference [illegible] supported by Germany and [illegible].

Preparing for War.

[illegible]—A Vienna dispatch to the [illegible] great activity is reported to [illegible]. The Turks have collected [illegible] vessels with which to con[illegible] and four monitors are there. [illegible] with irregular troops.

THE "LONG NINE."

[illegible] REMINISCENCE OF THE ELECTION OF 1836.

[illegible] Francis, formerly one of the [illegible] of the *State Journal*, but now of [illegible], writing to his brother, Mr. Calvin [illegible] of Menard county relates the following [illegible], in which he was the only participant [illegible] living connected with the election of [illegible] of the legislature from Sangamon [illegible] in 1836:

[illegible] preceding the election of what were [illegible] in the legislature as the "Long Nine," [illegible] the Democracy were going to hold a [illegible] in the court house (which stood [illegible] the present State house stands) to [illegible] candidates for the Senate and [illegible] the lamented Lincoln, Dr. A. G. [illegible], my brother Newton and myself got [illegible], and as the *Journal* had been oppos[illegible] the approaching and all conventions, [illegible] the suggestion of Dr. Henry, I went to [illegible] store of John Williams, then on the [illegible] opposite the old market house, got [illegible] yards of bleached domestic, which was [illegible] to the *Journal* office, and on it was [illegible] in large letters with printers' ink [illegible] Dictation!" The Saturday night previous to the day of holding the convention, Mr. Lincoln, and the other nominee, took that banner and nailed it to the flagstaff, rising [illegible] the centre of the dome, on the court [illegible]. The next morning a favoring breeze [illegible] the banner out and I heard Mr. [illegible], one of the delegates to the convention, next day say, in reply to a question, "See it! [illegible] the thing, I could read it as soon as I [illegible] out of the [illegible] creek timber!" The convention met. It was a solemn affair—made [illegible] nominations—after which the *Journal* came out with a ticket, on which were the names of Lincoln, Dawson, Wilson, Edwards, [illegible] and four others (I have forgotten their names), measuring altogether 53 feet 9 [illegible]. This ticket was elected, and called the "Long Nine." This was the first time the opposition ever succeeded in Sangamon county, and they held it up to the time of the [illegible] out the *Journal*. The last [illegible] I saw Mr. Lincoln he reverted to this in[illegible] at the same time, "[illegible] [illegible] affair were liv[illegible]. [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

The condition of financial affairs, locally, is regarded as healthy, and though there has been for some time past a pretty steady demand for funds to support the export trade there is no complaint of pressure or stringency, and a general feeling of confidence in the future is felt. The steps taken by the San Francisco banks looking towards a reduction of the standard rates of interest in California will have some bearing on the subject in this market, and though it may not result in a movement in the same direction here, cannot but affect matters generally on the coast favorably to the interests of manufactories, mines and other industrial pursuits. It is at least a measure which has long been regarded as a necessity to the more rapid growth of the country.

The bulk of transactions in mercantile circles during the week has consisted of holiday goods, in which there has been a large trade. Merchants here have, however, done a fair amount of jobbing in all kinds of seasonable goods, and the call from interior merchants to fill up depleted winter stocks is quite as extensive as usual at this time of the year. The last of the month and year promises to show quite an average volume and safe condition of business, so that dealers will enter the new year with a good deal of courage and hopefulness for the future.

Domestic Produce.

There is no change to note in the home produce market for a day or two past, though there is an evident greater disposition to sell wheat than was observed at the beginning of the week and rather fewer buyers. The purchases during the past ten days have been so great that most exporters are rather full-handed now, and seem to be a little afraid of the high prices now prevailing, as far as any speculative transactions are concerned, and transactions are more limited. While the European markets show nothing to indicate a decline or even a permanent check in the advance, the local trade is hardly so active, because of the fact that the supply is rather in excess of the shipping demand, and as stocks here will be much diminished by the vessels in port to load, the rates may and probably will be sustained.

Flour has gone up to rates corresponding to the advance in wheat, and jobbing rates are firm at $6 25 per barrel for best brands, and inferior grades have been marked up proportionately. Millfeed has also a firmer tone at $1@2 per ton advance. Hay is in demand at quotations. Oats are still scarce, and buyers for shipment are unable to fill any considerable orders. The stock of provisions is much increased, and prices, though not marked down, are weaker. Dairy products are in fair supply at unchanged prices. Eggs have been jobbing during the week at 35 cents per dozen, but large lots could scarcely be placed at more than 30 @32½c. Wool, hides, etc., are in demand at quotations, receipts moderate, and trade quiet. Dried apples are dull sale, and the receipts quite adequate to the demand either for the local trade or for shipment. Choice ripe apples, suitably packed for shipment, meet with ready sale, though prices are not high. Better rates are expected later in the season. The demand for potatoes is mostly confined to the local trade, and prices range from 35 to 45c per bushel according to variety and wants of buyers.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $1 95@$2 per cental; volume of transactions decreasing.

FLOUR—Quotable; best brands, $6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 [illegible]; fine and superfine, $4 7[illegible]@5 30.

OATS—Scarcity, 55c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50 black, 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $[illegible] 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$13; loose, $14 @15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 15c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 15c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6¼c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@18c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 25@28c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at [illegible]c for sides 16@17c for hams, and 11c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@$3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30@33 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, [illegible]@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 5@7c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 20@22c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; seed, $1 15 @1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $25 00 chopped, middlings, $[illegible], $30; oil cake meal $[illegible].

HOPS—Quotable at [illegible].

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible] quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ lb; culls, [illegible] off; green, salted, 4@6c; elk, 10 @12c ⅌ lb; deer, 16@20c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship George W. Elder is at the North Portland mills taking on a lot of lumber. She will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland on Saturday.

The schooner Hera will sail for San Francisco to-morrow with a cargo of lumber from the North Portland mills.

The schooner Katie Ferron, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail for Tillamook in a few days.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Flour—Jobbing rates $7@8 for city brands of extra.

Wheat—600 sks shipping $2 02½; 1,400 sks $2 05; 2,700 sks, $2 05; 7,000 sks common for local milling, $1 85; good to choice lots, $2a2 10.

Barley—Feed, steady at $1 15a1 20, silver; brewing, $1 20a1 27½, gold.

Oats—$1 60@2.

Hay—Cargo lots $10 to $16.

Potatoes—Dull at 80c for best down to 46c for common.

Gold—107½.

Legal Tenders—92⅝@93⅛.

Trade dollars 102a103; halves, 93¾a99½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 11d@11s 5d for average California; 11s 1d@11s 6d for club.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7c 20t

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. S. McClure. Whereas, the said A. S. McClure having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said A. S. McClure has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 2d day of December, 1876, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,

n11d3t8 Clerk of U. S. District Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court. District of Oregon. In the matter of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.

[illegible] L. POPE, Assignee.

Dec. 13, 1876. d14d4w2th

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862 for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1819, on each of the following described lots of and fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203,	7, 8,	A. Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W G Lotte	22 93
"	2,	Jas. Am[illegible]	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	32 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 41
161	1,	Sarah A King	11 24
"	2,	Anna O'Bren	9 10
"	W½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 61
"	E½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Stee	10 10
150,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
150,	1,	Willitte [illegible]	1 10
127,	8,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lave	34 04
115,	8,	W L Higgins	11 36
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	L'n'l al s[illegible] Davenport	14 00
			$302 32

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1811, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
223,	2,	Geo. Waltz	$ 6 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	18 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	59 68
162,	2,	J A Strowbridge	31 64
184,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2,	Jas W [illegible]	32 91
118,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 78

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of and fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,	—	City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
160,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna E. Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Hacker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. [illegible], 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

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Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. d[illegible]

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POLITICAL.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Scare.

[illegible] 14.—It is asserted positively [illegible] political circles, that a [illegible] been on foot for some time [illegible] possible inauguration of Tilden [illegible] had decided that he was legal- [illegible] the recent open letter signed [illegible] Chicago Democrats, ad- [illegible] and which got into [illegible] was one evidence of this [illegible] originated in Ohio, and [illegible] been appointed in other [illegible] commissioners of safety, [illegible] to secure a military organi- [illegible] of force in the North; [illegible] levied on wealthy [illegible] were to carry out the [illegible] premature publication of [illegible] information has [illegible] Democrats who notice [illegible] in like positive man- [illegible] of truth.

[illegible] Advice.

[illegible]—The *Tribune's* Wash- [illegible] Tilden has advised Dem- [illegible] appeal to the people [illegible] through mass

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] 14.—The chairman ap- [illegible] committees: To [illegible] for adjoining par- [illegible] of New York, chairman, [illegible] Danforth, (Rep.), [illegible] Ouachita and adjoin- [illegible] (Dem.), of Ohio, [illegible] of New Jersey, Orapo [illegible] for Baton Rouge [illegible] (Dem.), of Indi- [illegible] (Dem.), of New York, [illegible] for parishes adjacent [illegible] (Dem.), of Ken- [illegible] (Dem.), of Connect- [illegible] of Illinois, General [illegible] at New Orleans, [illegible] Illinois, chairman,

be proved in due time. The Democrats on the committee have made a deplorable failure in this first day's work, and opened the way for an increase of the Republican majorities. It is hinted they have about given up the idea of trying to prove that Tilden carried South Carolina, unless the Republicans go into the intimidation business. It will close its work abruptly. The Democrats here take very little interest in the investigation of the committee, and Hampton's assembly have given them the cold shoulder since they discovered they came here in the interest of Tilden only.

Wade Hampton Inaugurated.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 14.—The inauguration of Hampton took place at Carolina Hall this afternoon. The square in front of the hall was densely packed by persons of both races, and the housetops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 P. M. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the general assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. General Hampton then read his inaugural address.

A New Departure.

CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—The *Post* editorially takes a new departure. It says the people of the South and the Republicans of the North have one point of cordial unity, namely: Mutual hate for the rump end of the Democratic party, as it was that portion which egged the South into the war, then left them to fight out the war, meanwhile holding conventions, talking much and doing nothing but talk. The golden opportunity is now given for men who fought each other, to become reconciled, to unite on a base of equal political rights to all men, and destruction of Northern Democratic sneaks. Ben Hill should continue as he has begun. His Southern friends must second him promptly, unequivocally in good faith. Republicans of the North are ready to meet their Southern brethren on a square basis. The momentous question is will the patriots of the North and the South use this great opportunity? In conversing with a man who has had an intimate acquaintance with prominent politicians, our agent was informed that these, seeing clearly the impossibility of harmony and perfect [illegible] to American citizens,

the loss of greenback inflation voters who will return to their first love.

What the Tribune Says.

Touching the silver bill the *Tribune* says: This whole question is one about which political economists differ so widely that the Senate may take time enough to act intelligently upon the subject. If its action should be quite so hasty as that of the House, there will be many who will not regret to see Grant's reported intention to veto the bill carried into effect.

GENERAL NEWS.

Revival of the Fast Mail Service and Franking Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House postal committee have substantially agreed to recommend formal concurrence in Senate amendments to the post route bill of last session, providing for the restoration of fast mail service and revival of the franking privilege, taking the ground that these subjects should receive independent consideration.

Proposed New Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House committee on commerce to-day heard representatives of the various boards of trade, in advocacy of legislation for the creation of a Department of Agriculture and Manufactures, to be devoted to the protection and promotion of American trade. Further argument will be held to-morrow.

The committee on foreign affairs took testimony of the Venezuela claims.

Contested Elections.

The House committee on elections had no quorum this morning. The first case is that of Butts of South Carolina. Butts has a certificate of the board of canvassers and credentials from the Governor which are satisfactory to Republicans on the committee, but the Democrats demand he should exhibit the proceedings of the South Carolina Supreme court. He has obtained a transcript of them which a member of the committee demanded this morning, but the chairman of the committee said they were yet the private property of Butts. The Democrats are willing to [illegible]

in tears. Moody announced a meeting for this class of women to-morrow, Thursday, night at the tabernacle. Over 10,000 people were in and around the tabernacle to-night, this being the last week of Moody's labor here. The attendance increases every night.

A Prosecuting Attorney in Trouble.

SANDUSKY, Ohio. Dec. 14.—The prosecuting attorney has entered a *nolle pros* against Rush R. Sloane, indicted for forgery and embezzlement while president of the Cleveland and Sandusky Railroad, though he had an excellent case against him. The excitement was already great, but was increased when Gov. Hayes ordered the State attorney general to demand from the prosecutor the State's evidence against Sloane, which the prosecutor unaccountably refused to give up. The suspicion is that he cannot produce the papers.

Not so Bad as at First Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Later accounts from the scene of the ice gorge, indicates that the damage is less serious in every way than reported last night. The *Lake Superior* is but slightly damaged. The *Savannah* is still afloat, but only kept from sinking by constant pumping, and repairs are being made. The *War Eagle* is afloat, but there is a hole in her hull, though not otherwise badly injured, and her mate says he can save her. The *Abe Mitchell* is expected to sink as soon as the ice goes out and leaves her unsupported. Hopes are expressed that the *Centennial* can be raised. The *Andy Johnson* is not leaking; though hemmed snugly in, she is yet safe. The *Davenport* is a total loss and is sunk to the boiler deck. The *Red Wing*, *Minneapolis*, *Rob Roy* and *North Western*, some of which were supposed to be destroyed, are all safe below the gorge, and most of these have steam up, prepared to assist when the gorge moves. The tug *Rescue* has cut through the ice and is attempting to release the imprisoned steamers. There will probably be no further movement of the ice to-night.

WHY TROOPS WERE SENT TO PETERSBURG.

The Message of Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following is the President's message to the Senate in answer to the resolution of the 6th inst., requesting information as to whether troops of the United States were stationed at the city of Petersburg in the State of Virginia on the 7th of November, 1876; and if so, under what authority, and for what purpose:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 14, 1876.

I submit the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, to whom the resolution was referred, together [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Ophir 33½, Mexican 20⅝, G & C 11¾, B & B 43, California 48⅞ Savage 10½, Con Va 42⅞, Choller [illegible], H & N 7¼, Point 8, Jacket 7¼, Imperial 2 [illegible], Alpha 33⅜, Belcher 13½, Kentuck 9⅜, S Nev [illegible], Exchequer 12⅝, Overman 13, Utah 14½, Bullion 80, Justice 24⅞, Union 11, Bryan [illegible], Julia 6, Caledonia 12¼, Dayton 3, Rock Island [illegible], Knickerbocker [illegible], Baltimore 2½, [illegible], Occidental 2¼, Alta 9, Woodville [illegible], Lady Washington 3⅜, Kossuth 1½, Niagara 17½c, N Con Va 80c, Prospect [illegible], Trojan 35c, Leviathan 1¼, Andes 2⅞.

EVENING BOARD.—Su Con 11¼, Jackson 5⅛, Belmont 2⅞, Gila 75c, Belle 33⅞, K K Con 2⅛, Leopard 6, Thomes [illegible], Manhattan 15, St. Patrick 2, Modoc [illegible], Y Coso 3¼, G Chariot 2, Poorman 35c, Mexican 20⅛, California 49⅞, Justice 34¼, Jacket 7¼, Caledonia 13⅛, Con Va 41, Savage 10⅛, H & N 7¼, B & B 43, Union 11⅞, Ophir [illegible].

Cronin Declines to be Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer arrived this afternoon from Portland. Among her passengers is E. R. Cronin, the Democratic elector from Oregon now on his way to Washington. He declined to be interviewed.

Cronin out in the "Wide, Wide World."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Cronin, the Democratic elector of Oregon left for the *East* this morning, having persistently refused to allow himself to be interviewed.

Coghlan on Grover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—U. S. District Attorney Coghlan, who went to Oregon to assist in the Watts election fight, returned on the *Ajax* yesterday. He gives as his opinion that Grover's programme was in accordance with instructions from Democratic leaders in New York.

Pigeon Shooting.

The pigeon shooting match to-day between Capt. Bogardus, champion of the world, and Crittenden Robinson, a lawyer of this city, 30 [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

[illegible] Vote on Edmund's Proposed Amendment.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Pending discussion Edmunds demanded the regular order, and Senate resumed consideration of [illegible] constitutional amendment, giving [illegible] electoral count to the Supreme Court.

Bogy argued that tellers appointed by the two houses, and not the President of the Senate, had always counted the electoral votes whether the joint rule was in force or not. It was simply the twelfth constitutional amendment. The two houses had counted the electoral vote for the last six terms, on the same principle as the 22d joint rule. A joint committee of both houses prepared that rule and both houses passed it unanimously. In counting the votes [illegible] was receiving them, and this required the concurrence of both houses of Congress.

Edmunds said, by this logic every State might be objected to by one house or the other. Possibly the vote of Delaware or some small State might [illegible] a President. That would be the breaking up of the government by consolidation [illegible] powers [illegible].

Bogy said the fundamental principle of the government was that the people's [illegible] [illegible] their duties. When [illegible] [illegible] Edmunds [illegible] the government would become a farce, and better be [illegible]. Then Congress would cease to be [illegible] by high patriotic motives, [illegible] the body. [illegible] very valuable, but patriotism was essential. He had faith in the Congress of the United States, however weak and [illegible] of its members. It was a [illegible] for an electoral count than would the Supreme Court be. Were they less [illegible], and less liable to the frailties of men? [illegible] he and the [illegible] postponed till to-morrow, [illegible] was practically covered by the resolution [illegible] the Senate adopted early in the session, [illegible] take certain elections, and [illegible] of elections.

[illegible] asked if [illegible] thought Congress could be [illegible] by higher motives than the two committees who witnessed the Louisiana count.

Bogy [illegible] the committees ever sent to Louisiana [illegible] agreed and represented that the government [illegible] was founded on frauds.

Edmunds asked if there was any tribunal whose [illegible] the people would sooner trust than the Supreme Court.

B[illegible] against [illegible] and whatever [illegible]

the Senate. He argued that crime in that [illegible] had not been punished, because [illegible] into the courts, assassination [illegible] and jurors. This ruffianism would not be [illegible] when a great party exercised it.

Thurman said of course there [illegible] tions of law in the South, but he [illegible] Southern people were a set of [illegible] charges of intimidation were exaggerated [illegible] wouldn't cease so long as the vote of [illegible] could be overthrown by them. [illegible] (Sherman) spoke about the color line [illegible] man) was prepared to prove that the [illegible] of establishing the color line rested with the Republican party. When the right of [illegible] conferred upon the negro it was openly [illegible] the Senate that the Republican party [illegible] votes of 850,000 negroes. The people [illegible] Republicans didn't get them. If elections [illegible] be carried by the army of the United [illegible] the worst kind of intimidation, and [illegible] an end to Republican institutions. [illegible] had its Caesar and its [illegible] republican governments, but [illegible] ment had never been overthrown [illegible] intimidation which his colleague [illegible]

After further discussion by [illegible] Thurman and others, the [illegible] copies as amended by [illegible] without division.

The Senate then [illegible] to print 10,000 copies [illegible] President and [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

The joint [illegible]

The clerk [illegible] [illegible] printed and tabled.

Also the Attorney General's [illegible] the employment of [illegible] day, saying the United [illegible] the desired information [illegible] it at the earliest [illegible] and tabled.

On motion of [illegible] Oregon election [illegible] ished business [illegible]

Bayard [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] the electoral vote by [illegible] of the government [illegible]

After [illegible]

[illegible] Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1876.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Ex-Senators Henderson and Schurz, of [illegible], as soon as the election muddle [illegible] such shape as made apparent the [illegible] serious trouble was likely to [illegible] in the counting of the votes on the [illegible] Wednesday of February, joined in [illegible] recommendation to Congress of a proposition to amend the federal constitution [illegible] devolve upon the Supreme Court [illegible] counting the votes and declaring [illegible] of the election. This proposition [illegible] formulated into a resolution [illegible] for immediate adoption in [illegible]. The dispatches announced [illegible] a large majority, the Democrats [illegible] voting against it almost [illegible] and the Republicans divided [illegible]. It appears the reputed [illegible] of one of the judges of the [illegible], in private conversation, [illegible] of the recent election, had [illegible] crystalizing and solidi[illegible] Democratic opposition to the [illegible] that the personal influence [illegible] of the court was exercised [illegible]. But it is probable [illegible] of the resolution was [illegible] by the fear that such an [illegible] the constitution would [illegible] Court with that spirit of [illegible] already gone so [illegible] of the [illegible] of the government. [illegible] was urged by some [illegible] entertain very [illegible] regarding the count [illegible] which is soon to take place, [illegible] certainly danger that a hasty [illegible] be adopted, which would [illegible] more perilous to the [illegible] and the perpetuity [illegible] than the present [illegible] system. The [illegible] it is regarded [illegible] integrity. Add [illegible] of a board [illegible] Presidential election, [illegible] they will retain [illegible] and confidence [illegible]. In the first [illegible]

[illegible] of Sollace the Verdict. Who does not know that [illegible] succeeded in getting [illegible] in New Jersey and [illegible] counted in, on the [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] endeavored to do, they [illegible] most of their victory, [illegible] the votes at Washington [illegible] talk on both sides about [illegible] they can get by reason [illegible] is nothing in the world [illegible].

[illegible] office-holders are to be called to [illegible] testify we know not and can't [illegible] we are very sure that if every Republican [illegible] will have all his office-holders [illegible] as that all the other States, as [illegible] may have a chance to ex[illegible] who are at once the glory and [illegible] of their country, Tilden and [illegible] will be shamed out of the attempt to seize the government and displace [illegible]. On other grounds, also, we are glad to [illegible] gentlemen summoned to the capital. [illegible] all want a ride across the continent and [illegible] to witness the inauguration of [illegible] Hayes without having to pay their [illegible] and we are sure no right-thinking person will object to the action of their patron at Washington, who takes this opportunity to [illegible] their wish.

Perhaps Messrs. Simpson and Denny don't know nearly so much about the way it was [illegible] at Salem as some others who were in better position to have accurate information; [illegible] also they are on the whole the [illegible] who could be chosen to testify to [illegible].

[illegible] vs. Clackamas county, [illegible] a judgment of $801 in [illegible]

THE WAY FOR THE DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL THE SOUTH.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, speaking of the Pinkston case before the Louisiana returning board, and of Governor Palmer's outburst of indignation when the woman's testimony was given, says:

Governor Palmer might truthfully have added that no small share of the responsibility for these outrages rests upon the Northern Democrats, who have steadily ignored and affected to disbelieve all testimony as to the reality of these monstrous crimes against liberty and humanity, and sneered at them as radical romances invented for political effect. If the Northern Democratic leaders would at once and forever withdraw the countenance they thus tacitly give to the merciless and tyrannical proscription of the negroes and white Republicans by the White Liners, and make their Southern allies understand once for all that they could have the support of the Northern Democrats only on condition of a sincere acquiescence in, and enforcement of, the laws for the rights of humane nature, we should hear of no more bull-dozing or kukluxing. If the Northern Democrats should give their Southern allies to understand, once for all, that the way to political power does not lie over the bloody track of the assassin, and that they want and will have no President, and no Congressman elected by violence or by the subversion of the forms and safeguards of civil liberty, they would do more in one year to make a peaceful, orderly and prosperous South than could be accomplished by the Republican party in half a century, and would forever remove the only obstacle which now exists to a Democratic restoration, and to what is of infinitely more importance, the restoration of the Union in its noblest and grandest sense.

JUDGE PRATT'S OPINION.

The following dispatch from Judge Pratt to Governor Grover is published in the Democratic papers:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 1876.

To Gov. L. F. Grover, Salem: Although desiring the election of Hayes, I deem it my duty, in view of the storm your official action respecting Presidential electors has excited, to say that I cannot understand how you could legally have done otherwise.

(Signed) O. C. PRATT.

MARRIED.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 7, Aug. Herman and Miss Louisa Leham.

DIED.

Dec. 10, Solomon Terwilliger, aged 14 years. Funeral will take place from residence of family, corner Grant and Front sts., at 2 o'clock to-day.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 8, Walter Wesley, son of J. G. and L. G. Eberhard, aged 4 years, 10 months, 16 days.

Michigan papers please copy.

In Steilacoom, Dec. 12, Mrs. Hill Harmon.

In San Francisco, Dec. 4, Mrs. Alida, wife of W. P. Winans of Walla Walla.

Near St. Helen, Columbia county, Oregon, Dec. 11, Mrs. Margaret Jane Mc[illegible], aged [illegible] years. Lewiston, [illegible] Landing, N. Y. and Brunswick, Mo. papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

DR. GLISAN'S OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO MORROW's Building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. d15d1m

LOST.

[illegible] TOM O'BRIEN'S CIGAR STORE and the corner of Eighth and D streets, an [illegible] containing a letter and a picture. The finder will be given a suitable reward by returning it to L. C. Henrichsen's Jewelry store. d15d2t

REMOVAL.

FISHEL & ROBERTS HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW & ELEGANT STORE Cor. First and Alder Sts., Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE STOCK OF CLOTHING IS New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR Merchant Tailoring DEPARTMENT Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of ENGLISH & FRENCH GOODS, AND, OUR NEW FEATURE, HATS. Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock LOWER THAN EVER. and aim to please our customers in every particular.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY PIANOS! [illegible] ORGANS! BEST IN THE WORLD! AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

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Condensed Coffee,

" Milk,

" Chocolate.

For sale by [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW [illegible]

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief, TO AN [illegible] Silk Dress.

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to LOWER OUR PRICES for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 2000 yards [illegible] to be sold at 27½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS, a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

[illegible] Christmas..

SANTA CLAUS Has Arrived, and [illegible] At His Old Original HEADQUARTERS, THE [illegible] FIRST STREET, (Between Oak and Pine.) WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF Beautiful TOYS!! [FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,] ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY In order to satisfy Children.

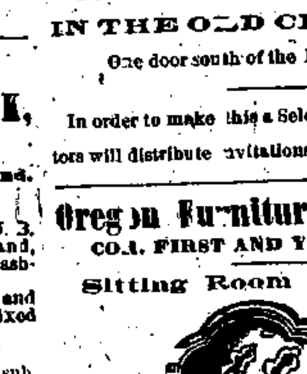
REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS 41 FIRST STREET, [FRANK [illegible] BOOK STORE,] PORTLAND, OREGON.

A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL Will be given on FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1876, IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM One door south of the Holton House.

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

Oregon Furniture M'f'ing Co. COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.

Sitting Room Furniture,



Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs in Suits, from $45 to $100; Folding Chairs from $3 to $30, in endless variety, and will have ready a Splendid Assortment for the Holidays, all Sizes, small enough for the household pet a few months old, and large sizes to hold up a 300 pounder.

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[illegible] Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MISS CLARA THOMPSON and MISS JEANNIE WINSTON—*Mesdames*: We, the undersigned, having been charmed by your performances in the several Operas during the past week, and being desirous of showing our appreciation of your talents, beg your acceptance of a Benefit at the New Market Theater on Friday evening next, and willingly pledge ourselves to use our influence towards making the same a success worthy of you. Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing a crowded house, we are, Mesdames, yours very respectfully,

J. A. Chapman,	W. J. Van Schuyver,
S. G. Reed,	R. Koehler,
L. White & Co.,	H. G. Skidmore,
Dudley Evans,	Phil. Lipsitt,
T. A. Davis,	W. J. Ettinger,
F. Townsend,	R. E. Knapp,
O. N. Denny,	M. W. Fechheimer,
M. Goldsmith,	C. F. Lewis,
Isaac Blum,	J. Goldsmith,
B. Natorp.	Philip Wasserman,

And sixty-eight others.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

Gentlemen—We feel deeply flattered by your kindness and appreciation of our endeavors to please you, and have great pleasure in accepting your offer for a Benefit on Friday night. We are, gentlemen, yours very truly,

CLARA THOMPSON,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

TRACY W. TITUS..........Manager.

RETURN OF THE English and Comic Opera COMBINATION. TWO NIGHTS ONLY! FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1876. BENEFIT OF MISSES CLARA THOMPSON & JEANNIE WINSTON Balfe's Lovely Opera, "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" Concluding with Offenbach's Charming Operatta, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE."

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SATURDAY MATINEE—Girofle, Girofla.

Box Office at Gray's Music Store.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings and Recitations, AT HALL ST. CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1876. Admission 25 Cents.

CHRISTMAS BALL

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M. Will be given at TURN HALLE, ON MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 1.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, [illegible] D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. S. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

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THEO. BAKKER,	

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Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

NEW TO-DAY.

REGULAR SALE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M., Furniture, Merchandise, Etc. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE! OF Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes &c.

On account of closing business I will sell on SATURDAY, DEC. 16, at 1 o'clock, On the premises under the Oro Fino Theater, the Entire Stock of Choice Havana and Imported Cigars and Cigarettes. ALSO Select Brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. And a variety of Fancy Goods, Merchandise, Store Fixtures, etc.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS! Of all kinds, ex Elder and Ajax, will commence at Salesroom on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, at 10 o'clock. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Hathaway Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRITory and others—I have this day engaged Mr. C. E. FARLEMAN to act as my Agent in Washington Territory for the treatment of Hemorrhoids or Piles by the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS." Persons suffering from the above terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Mr. Farleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and then visit other towns on the Sound.

DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN.

N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. d8d6t

RICHARD KNOLL, DEALER IN PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, THIRD STREET, Opposite Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon. A Specialty in J. Gundlach & Co's Celebrated Brands of Wines. Also, WEINHARD'S BOTTLED BEER.

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[illegible] R. LITTLEFIELD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, PORTLAND, OREGON. Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and [illegible], Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets. [illegible]

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BECK & WALDMAN WILL OPEN Their New Store, NO. 107 FIRST STREET, ON Wednesday, December 13, With an Entirely New Stock of Gents', Youth's and Children's CLOTHING. Also, a complete line of FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS. FRESH INVOICES OF HOLIDAY GOODS Just Received AT [illegible] K. G[illegible] & CO'S.

EVERDING & [illegible], Commission Merchants, EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN [illegible] OF ALL KINDS. STAPLE GROCERIES, FIRE BRICK and FIRE CLAY, GRAIN SACKS & TWINE. NO. 27 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! WILLIAM BECK & SON Have just received the finest Stock of TOYS & FANCY GOODS In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

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AUCTION! AUCTION! W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

ORO FINO SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF an interest in the above place of business to RICHARD CLINTON, begs leave to inform his patrons and the public in general that the price of liquors and cigars will hereafter be 12½ cents.

CHAS. W. KNOWLES.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD, FOOT OF MAIN STREET, ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. [illegible] RILEY.

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WANTS.

WANTED.

FEW ACTIVE [illegible] to travel [illegible] WIGHTMAN PROCESS [illegible] orrhoids or Piles, [illegible] at my residence on [illegible] street, between Washington and Alder, [illegible] Letters of enquiry mean [illegible] answered. P. O. Box 249, Portland, Oregon. DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN. d12d&w2t

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM [illegible] to $5 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $[illegible] for [illegible] portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling chromos. Largest variety in the world. [illegible] corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco. [illegible]

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200 TWO, THREE AND FOUR HOGS, the [illegible] Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the [illegible] Market Price will be paid, in large or small [illegible] delivered at the Pork House of [illegible] 180 [illegible] street. Portland, Nov. [illegible] 1876.

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IN A PRIVATE FAMILY AND PLEASANT [illegible] near [illegible] part of the city. Address [illegible] Oregonian office.

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G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED [illegible] complete, with [illegible] Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See De LASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

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BUMMEL & [illegible]MANN, [illegible] First street, between Stark and Oak, PORTLAND, OREGON, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FURS. Offer a Complete Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs, In great variety from [illegible] to the cheapest French Coney. An Extra Fine Quality of SEAL and MINK SACQUES, A large Assortment of FUR TRIMMINGS, A [illegible] of BLOCK AND BUFFALO ROBES. Every Article Guaranteed.

All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES. o21d3m2p

[illegible] GORDON, MAKER OF [illegible] FENCES, [illegible] ETC. [illegible] Street, Portland, Oregon.

STOVES.

SOAP STONE STOVES. FEW OF THEM [illegible] PETIOR STOVES, FOR [illegible] GEO. ABERNETHY, [illegible] Salmon and Taylor.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

[illegible] AUCTION [illegible] COM. OF [illegible] OF REAL ESTATE [illegible] Sale Days—Wednesday [illegible] At Private [illegible] Regular and [illegible] JEW[illegible] Furniture, [illegible] Merch[illegible] WEDNESDAY [illegible] BEDROOM [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible] 200 bxs CANDLES, 75 bxs SOAP, 150 cs OLIVE OIL, 75 hf bbls SUGAR. A. B. [illegible]

[illegible] North British [illegible] Fire [illegible] OF LONDON [illegible] CAPITAL [illegible] HOME [illegible] Fire [illegible] MAN [illegible] MRS. [illegible] No. 50 Morrison St. [illegible] AS JUST RECEIVED [illegible] ment of [illegible] offering at astonishingly [illegible] Price List—Plumes [illegible]

22 inches	2¾	[illegible]
24 "	3	[illegible]
26 "	3½	[illegible]
28 "	4½	[illegible]
30 "	5	[illegible]

A handsome [illegible] The Marguerite [illegible] he begs to [illegible] ments with [illegible] to receive [illegible]

[illegible]MBER 15, 1876.

[illegible] The lecture given [illegible] Portland, Wednesday [illegible], and the audience [illegible] throughout. The lecture [illegible] followed by an exhi[illegible] of persons and places [illegible] by the lecturer. We [illegible] of the lecture. The [illegible] terms of the Pacific [illegible] Francisco to Panama, [illegible] mouth y steamers as [illegible] east of the land locked [illegible] the abundance of rain [illegible] heat of Panama, the [illegible] from a hot to a [illegible] Blanco, caused by the [illegible] current from Australia, [illegible] the contrast between [illegible] of Guayaquil, 70 [illegible] of Lima during their [illegible] of Peru as generally [illegible] fertile valleys scattered [illegible] with its houses, [illegible] wood shipped from [illegible] mentioned the con[illegible] and the blooming [illegible] with the snow-capped [illegible] and its sister [illegible] of the only amuse[illegible] racing, attending [illegible] people, the upper [illegible] fashion, the ladies [illegible] the dust, no [illegible] of the filthi[illegible] of the houses be[illegible] Recurring [illegible] one bridge being [illegible] of railway [illegible] of the bluffs of [illegible] the Clackamas [illegible] on the mountain [illegible] steeple, Lake [illegible] expanse of water at [illegible] Hood, where [illegible] cannot approach [illegible] go off in [illegible] and mentioned a [illegible] was a shrine [illegible] $20,000. He then [illegible] Para and Northern [illegible] three times [illegible] of the resem[illegible] and San Francisco [illegible] valley between; o[illegible] alameda in he [illegible] shaded by large [illegible] and statues [illegible] giving a lecture [illegible] on which suffi[illegible] enlarged upon, as [illegible] to be treated of in [illegible] long known [illegible] and the interest l[illegible] draw a large and

[illegible] "Lo." — A few days [illegible] known as "Indian [illegible] the south-bound ex[illegible] beyond Canby [illegible]. At the time the [illegible] quite dark, and [illegible] at the usual [illegible] observe the infor[illegible] appear[illegible] or lying on the [illegible] him. Early [illegible] the motion [illegible] Lo [illegible] was crushed [illegible] The In[illegible] He [illegible]

[illegible] In alluding to [illegible] whose [illegible] well known [illegible] "Aunt Dosher [illegible] working [illegible] who died [illegible] good [illegible] to move [illegible] child [illegible] cared [illegible] of the road that [illegible] in which is a [illegible] and some me[illegible] the grave lot [illegible] herself, [illegible] other articles of [illegible] marked, that she [illegible] wanderings, for the [illegible] Walla Walla, Portland [illegible] desired that this [illegible] her brother-in-law in [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] Before [illegible] be singing in God's [illegible] her belief in

[illegible] — Yesterday morn[illegible] Terwilliger, an old [illegible] was brought to this [illegible] the westside train. [illegible] Terwilliger left his [illegible] come to [illegible] of spending the [illegible] and friends in this [illegible] to cross the coast [illegible] setting out, his life[illegible] in the mountains [illegible] trunk of a tree, a few [illegible] His hat and a small [illegible] found a short distance [illegible] to have been taken [illegible] or perished from ex[illegible] aged 58 years. He was [illegible] Terwilliger, an old [illegible] citizen of this county. [illegible] place to-day from the [illegible] Front and Grant [illegible] M.

[illegible] — From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible] 1876:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
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[illegible] — The next boat for Wallula [illegible] Tuesday morning. Passen[illegible] and Wallula leave Portland [illegible] morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] BENEFIT. — This evening Miss [illegible] and Miss Jennie Winston, [illegible] members of the opera company, [illegible] to please have made such an im[illegible] public of this city, and who [illegible] as permanent favorites with [illegible] will be the recipient of a com[illegible] benefit, tendered them by a [illegible] of our most prominent citizens. [illegible] since their *debut* before a Port[illegible] by their quiet unassuming [illegible] some ways, and constant efforts [illegible] made from their merits as finished [illegible] won a warm place in the public [illegible] benefit tendered them is as de[illegible] complimentary. One of the best [illegible] programmes of the season [illegible] this evening. Balfe's beau[illegible] "The Bohemian Girl," will be the [illegible] concluding with Offenbach's operetta "Rose of Auvergne." To [illegible] crowded house will greet these [illegible] wholly superfluous. To-morrow [illegible] matinee performance will be [illegible] Lecocq's comic opera "La Fille [illegible]," will be repeated. Satur[illegible] farewell performance will be [illegible] Girofle Girofla will be presented.

[illegible] the holiday stock of jewelry, [illegible] at Stone's.

[illegible] clothing, twenty per [illegible] at Kohn's, cor. First

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E street is being macadamized.

Steamer off to-morrow morning.

Very heavy frost yesterday morning.

Lots of new books just added to the library.

State circuit court has adjourned without day.

Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be ember days.

It will soon be known whether Hayes or Tilden are to save our "kentry."

It looks as if the lordly Columbia will soon be locked in the "icy fetters," etc.

Wm. A. Daly, local editor of the *Standard* is quite ill at his home near East Portland.

Sabbath evening three young ladies were received into the Congregational church on profession of faith.

Sherry cobblers won't go down now worth a cent. Thomas and Jeremiah are the boys, these cold mornings.

Rev. J. H. Acton, editor of the *P. C. Advocate*, will deliver a lecture in the Taylor street M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Subject, "Life's Password."

We don't notice that a graduate of a commercial college drives *a pair of mules* better than anybody else. Where are the boasted advantages of education?

Wm. Poe, a resident of this city, died yesterday morning, of cholera morbus while being conveyed from Sauvie's island to this city. The body lies at the morgue.

Mr. E. L. Swartz, a young gentleman of insinuating address and an abundance of "facial *area," it is said, has shaken dust* from his soles and left behind numerous "inquiring friends."

John Walton, employed at C. C. Barrett's book store, while splitting some wood the other day caught his ax on a clothes line, and now carries about an ornamented frontispiece.

A stated communication of Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their lodge room this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing Masonic year.

An exchange recklessly exclaims: "Here we are still fooling around about the election, and losing sight of the crusaders and the spelling bees and the grasshoppers and things. The country is doomed."

When this cremation business gets fairly started we expect to see mothers name their baby girls "Cinder Ella," and their boys after the lawyer, Coke. As a poet, Burns ought to *come into prominence, too.*

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 14, 1876.

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department met pursuant to order, the President in the chair.

Present—Davidson and Moreland of No. 1, Skidmore and Tribou of No. 2, Church, Whalley and Young of No. 3, Fraden, Holman and Morgan of No. 4, Lichtenthaler, Joyce and Mencenmailo of No. 5, and Brown, McKay and Temple of V. H. & L. No. 1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported the receipts of the month at $6; report adopted.

A communication from Engine Co. No. 5, giving notice of the resignation of J. C. Rose, was read, and the proper entry ordered made on the Department Register.

Communications from Engine Co. No. 3 asking active certificates for [illegible] Schlavath and Al Raleigh and an exempt certificate for Hamilton Boyd were read and referred to committee on certificates.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the following accounts: O. F. M. Co. framing [illegible] *Daily Standard*, [illegible] work in fireman's [illegible] $10.

The committee having reported favorably on the application [illegible] were ordered issued to [illegible] Seals, and an exempt certificate to Hamilton Boyd.

Sec. 20, art. 6 of the by-laws of the department, relating to fines of members for nonattendance at meetings of the board, was amended.

On motion, all fines accrued against members of the board up to date were remitted.

[illegible] Joyce gave written notice of an amendment to the by-laws [illegible] of the [illegible] over.

The report of the judges of the department election held December 4, 1876, was read and canvassed, and it appearing that at said election J. H. Lyon [illegible] 222 votes and August Wendt 51 votes for chief engineer, J. H. Lyon was declared duly elected chief engineer for the ensuing year, and that of the two highest candidates for assistant engineer, J. W. Holman had received 261 votes and W. A. Hart 181 votes, J. W. Holman was declared elected assistant engineer and W. A. Hart, second assistant engineer.

On motion, the board adjourned

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1876.

United States vs Ephraim A. Ellison, John L. Stone, Fred Williams; on motion of U. S. district attorney this cause is dismissed and defendants discharged and securities on their bonds exonerated from further liability.

Court adjourned until Saturday next, at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

B. Goldsmith, George Cooke and Joseph Teal vs Celestia Todd and Alex. Todd, her husband; motion to strike out parts of the answer allowed, and defendants allowed ten days to amend.

Terrence Quinn vs Lansing Stout et. al.; decree in favor of the plaintiff as prayed.

William Gatton vs James Loomis; motion to correct entry allowing costs continued.

James Loomis vs John Catlin; same order.

Aleck Schelland vs Annie Schelland; order service of summons by publication.

B. W. Norris vs R. S. Perkins; time for filing bill of exceptions enlarged until January 10th.

Court adjourned without day.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Portland Lodge No. 201, I. O. G. T., will give a literary and musical entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at Good Templar Hall, corner Third and Alder streets. Professors Brenner and Sedlak will render choice selections of instrumental music. Mr. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Goodeal, Prof. Henderson, Miss Cason, of East Portland, Miss McCord, Miss Coburn and others, will take part. Tickets of admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

This (Friday) evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Hall street church, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Sunday school connected with the church. A programme, including considerable variety, has been prepared, and will be rendered, no doubt, in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience. Exercises will consist of music—vocal and instrumental selections—readings, *recitations, etc.* A number of amateurs have volunteered for the evening. Admission 25 cents. Public cordially invited.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M., will give their first annual ball at Turn Halle Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

This evening one week, a select mask ball will be given at the old club room one door south of the Holton House.

A grand ball will be given at Pioneer Hall, Aurora, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. The price of tickets, including supper, $2 per couple. Music will be furnished by the Aurora String Band.

Under the auspices of the East Portland Social Club a party will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. Following are the committees: Arrangements, H. J. Brazier, Dr. S. Parker, C. Thayer, S. Stafford; reception, E. Jones, Wm. Burdin, F. Ausmus, *Jos.* Smith; floor managers, J. Shafer, Al. Buchtel, W. R. Reddick, A. E. Cox. Music will be furnished by Bray's Orchestra. Mr. Manning will call figures.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clarke & Henderson, whose announcement can be found in another column, have just received an immense stock of holiday goods. They have *everything* suitable for Christmas presents, from an initial letter handkerchief to an elegant *black silk dress.* To reduce their stock Messrs. Clarke & Henderson have reduced prices alarmingly *low.* Ladies, now is your opportunity to make purchases. Do not fail to call and examine their magnificent stock.

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SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

The following is a list of the cases on the docket of the supreme court, now sitting at Salem:

FIRST DISTRICT.

1. George Nurse, appellant, vs William Justus, respondent.
2. Patrick Donegan, appellant, vs Daniel Murphy, respondent.

SECOND DISTRICT.

3. F. R. Hill, appellant, vs James Cooper, respon't.
4. Wm Tichenor, respondent, vs Rachael Knapp, appellant.
5. E. Wright, appellant, vs Harrison Young, respondent.
6. W. H. Dodd & Co., respondents, vs Joseph Denny, appellant.
7. John L. Hatcher, appellant, vs Jarvis Briggs, respondent.
8. H. H. Luse, appellant, vs Isthmus Transit Railway Company, respondent.
9. Ellen Murray, appellant, vs M. A. Murray, respondent.
10. Lewis Spores, appellant, vs David Boggs, respondent.
11. Philomath College, appellant, vs Eldridge Hartess, respondent.
12. Thomas Murray, appellant, vs M. A. Murray et al, respondents.
13. Leah Linnville, respondent, vs G. B. Smith et al, appellant.
14. Josiah Stephens, respondent, vs James Walton et al, appellants.

THIRD DISTRICT.

15. Hawley Dood & Co., respondents, vs W. H. Bingham, appellant.
16. Thomas Farley, respondent, vs P. C. Parker, appellant.
17. J. H. Collins, respondent, vs J. K. DeLashmutt, appellant.
18. Susan Mukey et al., respondents, vs Thomas Odgeal, appellant.
19. J. M. Dick et al., appellants, vs Francis A. Kendall et al., respondents.
20. Adolph Wolf, respondent, vs J. M. Smith, appellant.
21. Hattie Jones, appellant, vs Bethuel Dove, respondent.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

22. D. W. Burnside, respondent, vs George Laroque, appellant.
23. Willamette Falls, Canal and Locks Co., respondents, vs John Gordon, appellant.
24. A. J. Knott, respondent, vs Joseph Knott et al., appellants.
25. Spencer D. Miles, appellant, vs Joseph Treadeau respondent.
26. Perry W. Davis, appellant, vs Frank Dekum, respondent.
27. Lavid Monastes, appellant, vs John Cahn, respondent.
28. B. F. Smith, respondent, vs J. P. O. Lownsdale, appellant.
29. F. N. Leverich et al., respondents, vs E. Frank, appellant.
30. James Taylor, respondent, vs James Welch et al., appellants.
31. A. H. Johnson, appellant, vs Elizabeth Arrigoni, respondent.
32. City of East Portland, appellant, vs Multnomah County, respondent.
33. W. A. Spaulding, respondent, vs Francis Kennedy, appellant.
34. Human et al, appellants, vs Warren et al, respondents.
35. Wm. Strong, respondent, vs W. H. Barnhart et al, appellants.
36. W. L. Adams, appellant, vs Multnomah County, respondent.
37. Multnomah County, appellant, vs W. L. Adams, respondent.
38. State of Oregon, appellant, vs Alfred Carr, respondent.
39. A. E. Paddock, respondent, vs R. J. Hume et al, appellant.
40. A. J. Watson, respondent, vs R. C. Janion & Co., appellants.
41. A. J. Watson, respondent, vs R. C. Janion & Co. appellant.
42. C. L. Lewis et al, respondents, vs J. R. & S. E. Hardt et al, appellants.
43. Thomas Dealey, respondent, vs John O'Brien et al, appellants.
44. C. Leinenweber, respondents, vs A. Booth & Co. appellants.
45. Bishop A. *Bailey*, respondent, vs Johnson Williams, appellant.
46. Elizabeth Arrigoni, ex, respondent, vs A. H. Johnson.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

47. Grant County, respondent, vs F. C. Sels, appellant.
48. L. Evers, appellant, vs G. W. Steiger, respondent.
49. State of Oregon, respondent, vs Wm. Spencer, appellant.
50. J. L. Crossen, appellant, vs Wasco county, respondent.
51. Amos Underwood, respondent, vs French and Moody, appellants.
52. L. S. Newton, respondent, vs A. L. Roberts, appellant.
53. Granger Market Co., respondent, vs J. B. Vinson, appellant.

SUPREME COURT.

Under date of the 14th inst. our special correspondent sends the following court proceedings:

There are 53 cases on the docket. Of these 2 are from the first district, 12 from the second, 7 from the third, 25 from the fourth and 7 from the fifth.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14th.

Wolf vs Smith; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Thos. Murray vs Mary A. Murray; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Philomath College vs Hartless; motion to strike portions of transcript from the files allowed.

The following named gentlemen having passed the requisite examination, were admitted as attorneys of the court: J. R. Bryson, Robt. S. Bean, W. E. Bilyeu, P. H. De Arcy, T. H. Crawford, L. B. Ison, C. H. Hewitt, Loyal B. Stearns.

Evans (administrator) vs Steiger; argument concluded and cause submitted.

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At a regular meeting of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., held on the 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, to wit: A. A. McCully, W. M.; *Warner Breyman*, S. W.; Geo. G. Van Wagner, J. W.; J. H. Albert, treasurer; Thos. H. Reynolds, secretary; S. C. Mathieu, tyler.

Grand Secretary Bacon, of Oregon City, is the recipient of two sacks of oysters and clams, from the members of Western Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Olympia. The following explains itself: "We hope you will be so well posted in the art of eating clams and oysters that when you again visit this land of clams, you can pass for a clam-eater as well as the donors."

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, HORTENSE SUTHERLAND, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, I do hereby warn the public against trusting her on my account from this date, Dec. [illegible]th, 1876.

[illegible] JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.

CON[illegible]

[illegible]

HOMES, [illegible]

BUSINE[illegible]

level with the [illegible] his numerous [illegible]

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MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON [illegible] Property.

The [illegible] Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 15, 1876.

A PROVENCAL SONG.

A fount there is [illegible] overflowing,
Green turf and garden wal[illegible] in spring
A glory of white blossom [illegible]
Shines underneath its guardian tree;
And now come birds old music sing;
And there, alone and sorrowing,
I found a maid I could not cheer.

Of beauty meet to be adored,
The daughter of the castle's lord;
Methought the melody outpoured
By all the birds unceasingly,
The season sweet, the verdant sward,
Might gladden her, and eke my word
Her grief dismiss, would she but hear.

Her tears into the fountain fell;
With sorry sighs her heart did swell,
"O Jesus, King invisible,"
She cried, "of thee is my distress!
Through thy dear wrong bereft I dwell,
Earth's best have bidden me farewell,
On thee at thine own shrine to wait.

"And my true love is also gone,
The fair, fair gentle valiant one;
So what can I but make my moan?
And how [illegible] desire suppress
That Louis' name were here unknown?
The prayers, the mandates, all undo me
Whereby I am made desolate?"

Soon as I heard this plaintiff cry,
Moving the limped wave anigh,
"Weep not, fair maid, so piteously,
Nor waste thy roses!" thus I cried;
"[illegible] despair, for he is by
Who wrought this leafy greenery,
[illegible] he will give thee joy one day."

"[illegible] I well believe," she said,
"[illegible] I shall be comforted
[illegible] world, when I am dead,
[illegible] many a sinful soul beside;
[illegible] now hath he prohibited
[illegible] delight. I bow my head,
[illegible] heaven is very far away."
—*Harriet W. Preston in the Atlantic.*

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Turkish Trouble.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—A Paris telegram announces the following from Constantinople [illegible] there to-day: At a preliminary [illegible] of the conference yesterday [illegible] of General Ignatieff, the [illegible] by a discussion [illegible] concerning Servia and Montenegro [illegible] the following points [illegible] mentioned later: The [illegible] expediency of a rectification [illegible] frontier, to be [illegible] international meeting at [illegible] an addition of [illegible] names to Montenegro. The [illegible] of Montenegro would go to Constantinople to do homage to the Sultan for the new [illegible] conceded to him. The conference [illegible] that Servian territory should be [illegible] by the Turks, prisoners on both [illegible] and the armistice prolonged [illegible] of peace. It was further [illegible] Valley of Drina should be [illegible] western frontier of Servia. [illegible] implies a definitive cession [illegible] to Servia. These first [illegible] of an under[illegible] powers. Gen. Ignatieff, [illegible] with the Marquis of [illegible] have declared the [illegible] of Bulgaria [illegible] such as Belgium or Switzerland.

The Conference.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—A Vienna correspondent [illegible] that confirmation comes [illegible] that an unexpected and [illegible] will be effected between the [illegible] and England. This seems [illegible] assurance given by General [illegible] of Russian policy [illegible] it appears that Turkey [illegible] make known its views [illegible] publish a sort of communique [illegible] which they [illegible] Said communique declares [illegible] will adhere to the treaty [illegible] every project of occupation.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The absence of [illegible] from the preliminary [illegible] an unfavorable impression [illegible] is permitted to sit [illegible] at issue is commented [illegible] circles.

[illegible] yesterday witnessed [illegible] with the torpedoes and [illegible] of the ironclad fleet.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Plenipotentiaries [illegible] Bulgaria should be [illegible] government. There [illegible] on the future condition [illegible] consideration of the [illegible] the Austrian and [illegible] asking time to refer [illegible] respective governments. [illegible] organs do [illegible] unfavorably. The [illegible] complete [illegible] unanimously attended [illegible] unanimous satisfaction [illegible] changes. The [illegible] however, maintains [illegible]. All parties praise the [illegible]. M. Martel, [illegible] Minister of Justice, is ill, [illegible] he may, after all, de[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Pesth says it is reported [illegible] cabinet have tendered [illegible] on account of the Austro-[illegible] question.

[illegible] Satisfaction.

[illegible] dispatch from Pesth [illegible] representative has been [illegible]. If Servia refuses [illegible] detention and search [illegible] steamer by Servian [illegible].

[illegible] Occupation.

[illegible] A Berlin correspondent [illegible] that rumors that England [illegible] shown any disposition to [illegible] occupation of Ragusa is not [illegible]. The Russians seem to [illegible] be avoided by the Rou[illegible] Bulgaria and the Russian [illegible] of Russia at the conference [illegible] supported by Germany and [illegible].

Preparing for War.

[illegible] A Vienna dispatch to the [illegible] activity is reported to [illegible]. The Turks have collected [illegible] with which to con[illegible] our monitors are there [illegible] with irregular troops.

THE "LONG NINE."

[illegible] REMINISCENCE OF THE ELECTION OF 1836.

[illegible] Francis, formerly one of the [illegible] of the *State Journal*, but now of [illegible], writing to his brother, Mr. Calvin [illegible] of Menard county, relates the following [illegible] in which he was the only partici[illegible] connected with the election of [illegible] of the legislature from Sangamon [illegible] in 1836:

[illegible] preceding the election of what were [illegible] in the legislature as the "Long Nine," [illegible] the Democracy were going to hold a [illegible] in the court house (which stood [illegible] the present State house stands) to [illegible] candidates for the Senate and [illegible] the lamented Lincoln, Dr. A. G. [illegible], my brother Newton and myself got [illegible], and as the *Journal* had been opposed [illegible] approaching and all conventions, [illegible] suggestion of Dr. Henry, I went to [illegible] of John Williams, then on the [illegible] opposite the old market house, got [illegible] of bleached domestic, which was [illegible] to the *Journal* office, and on it was [illegible] in large letters with printers' ink [illegible] Convention!" The Saturday night previous to the day of holding the convention, Mr. [illegible], and the other nominee, took that [illegible] and nailed it to the flagstaff, rising [illegible] the centre of the dome, on the court [illegible]. The next morning a favoring breeze [illegible] the banner out and I heard Mr. [illegible], one of the delegates to the convention, [illegible] say, in reply to a question, "See it! [illegible] the thing. I could read it as soon as I [illegible] out of the [illegible] creek timber!" The convention met. It was a solemn affair—made [illegible] nominations—after which the *Journal* [illegible] out with a ticket, on which were the [illegible] of Lincoln, Dawson, Wilson, Edwards, [illegible] and four others (I have forgotten [illegible] names), measuring altogether 53 feet 9 [illegible]. This ticket was elected, and called [illegible] "Long Nine." This was the first time the [illegible] ever succeeded in Sangamon county, [illegible] and they held it up to the time of the [illegible] setting out the *Journal*. The last [illegible] Mr. Lincoln [illegible] he reverted to this in[illegible] at the same time, "Those [illegible] in the [illegible] affair were [illegible]. [illegible]

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, 1876

Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent. premium.

The condition of financial affairs, locally, is regarded as healthy, and though there has been for some time past a pretty steady demand for funds to support the export trade there is no complaint of pressure or stringency, and a general feeling of confidence in the future is felt. The steps taken by the San Francisco banks looking towards a reduction of the standard rates of interest in California will have some bearing on the subject in this market, and though it may not result in a movement in the same direction here, cannot but affect matters generally on the coast favorably to the interests of manufactories, mines and other industrial pursuits. It is at least a measure which has long been regarded as a necessity to the more rapid growth of the country.

The bulk of transactions in mercantile circles during the week has consisted of holiday goods, in which there has been a large trade. Merchants here have, however, done a fair amount of jobbing in all kinds of seasonable goods, and the call from interior merchants to fill up depleted winter stocks is quite as extensive as usual at this time of the year. The last of the month and year promises to show quite an average volume and safe condition of business, so that dealers will enter the new year with a good deal of courage and hopefulness for the future.

Domestic Produce.

There is no change to note in the home produce market for a day or two past, though there is an evident greater disposition to sell wheat than was observed at the beginning of the week and rather fewer buyers. The purchases during the past ten days have been so great that most exporters are rather full-handed now, and seem to be a little afraid of the high prices now prevailing, as far as any speculative transactions are concerned, and transactions are more limited. While the European markets show nothing to indicate a decline or even a permanent check in the advance, the local trade is hardly so active, because of the fact that the supply is rather in excess of the shipping demand, and as stocks here will be much diminished by the vessels in port to load, the rates may and probably will be sustained.

Flour has gone up to rates corresponding to the advance in wheat, and jobbing rates are firm at $6 25 per barrel for best brands, and inferior grades have been marked up proportionately. Mill feed has also a firmer tone at $1@2 per ton advance. Hay is in demand at quotations. Oats are still scarce, and buyers for shipment are unable to fill any considerable orders. The stock of provisions is much increased, and prices, though not marked down, are weaker. Dairy products are in fair supply at unchanged prices. Eggs have been jobbing during the week at 35 cents per dozen, but large lots could scarcely be placed at more than 30 @32½c. Wool, hides, etc., are in demand at quotations, receipts moderate and trade quiet. Dried apples are dull sale, and the receipts quite adequate to the demand either for the local trade or for shipment. Choice ripe apples, suitably packed for shipment, meet with ready sale, though prices are not high. Better rates are expected later in the season. The demand for potatoes is mostly confined to the local trade, and prices range from 35 to 45c per bushel according to variety and wants of buyers.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $1 95@2 per cental; volume of transactions decreasing.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Scarce; 50c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50 b[illegible], 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14 @15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 15c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 15c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@18c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 25@28c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker at 15c for sides 16@17c for hams, and 11c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30@35 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, [illegible]@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

WOOL—Choice Willamette valley, 20@25c; eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 14@18c, according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $25 00 chopped, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal $[illegible].

HOPS—Quotable at [illegible].

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible] quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ lb; culls ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@6c; elk, 10 @12c ⅌ lb; deer, 16@20c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 25@$1.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship George W. Elder is at the North Portland mills taking on a lot of lumber. She will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland on Saturday.

The schooner Hera will sail for San Francisco to-morrow with a cargo of lumber from the North Portland mills.

The schooner Katie Feron, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail for Tillamook in a few days.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—Jobbing rates $7@8 for city brands of extra.

Wheat—600 sks shipping $2 02½; 1,400 sks $2 05; 2,700 sks, $2 05; 7,000 sks common for local milling, $1 85; good to choice lots, $2@2 10.

Barley—Feed, steady at $1 15@1 20, silver; brewing, $1 20@1 27½, gold.

Oats—$1 60@2.

Hay—Cargo sold $16 to $18.

Potatoes—Dull at 80c for best down to 40c for common.

Gold—107⅛.

Legal Tenders—92⅝@93⅛.

Trade dollars 102@103; halves, 93⅞@99½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 11d@11s 3d for average California; 11s 1d@11s 6d for club.

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By order of the Board of Trustees.
I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7t 30t

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N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Stores in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 50
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The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

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HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. S. McClure. Whereas, the said A. S. McClure having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said A. S. McClure has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 2d day of December, 1876, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

n11d3t8 RALPH WILCOX, Clerk of U. S. District Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.

Dec. 13, 1876. [illegible] H. L. POPE, Assignee. d13dlaw5tT

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862 for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1819, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 98
"	2,	Jas Am[illegible]	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	32 64
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 41
164	1,	Sarah A King	11 20
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 10
"	W ½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 61
"	E ½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Stee	10 10
150,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 84
150,	1,	Willitts Ad[illegible]	1 10
127,	8,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lane	34 04
116,	8,	W L Higgins	11 96
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	L'n Vial and Davenport	15 00
			$302 43

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	2,	Geo. Watts	$8 24
Park 4,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D J Jaker	59 58
162,	2,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
184,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	R L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2,	Jas W [illegible]	32 91
118,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	6,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 78

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
203,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W H Ladd	38 36
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monastes	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Hunter	8 06
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
d11d3t Mayor.

POUND NOTICE.

TAKEN UP ON THE 9TH INST., A BLACK MULE with marks of saddle; one cream colored HORSE; will be sold on Friday, 15th, at the City Pound at 12 M., if not redeemed.

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
City Pound Keeper.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash.

ANN [illegible] McCALL,
Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. [illegible] Administratrix.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:20 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:[illegible]5 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr. Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:00 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin........$[illegible]0 00 | Steerage........$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

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S. W. FAIRWEATHER,
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F. A. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
n17dlm

H. H. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Room, No. 3 Dekum's Building
Portland, Ogn. [illegible] nldlm

SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 13 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
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F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn., the seventh day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of The Oregon Iron Works, of Albina, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, which has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors by the District Court of said District.

d8dlaw4tF GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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Will leave the Company's Wharf, at Foot of F street for the above port on

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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland by steamer [illegible] from [illegible] on

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THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage........$12 00

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Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New [illegible] and Panama and New York.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows:

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Between Portland and [illegible] apply at the office of the Company [illegible] corner of Front and Washington streets.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

PASSENGER [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, [illegible] 1876,

[illegible]

Portland and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible]

We have [illegible]

Smoking, [illegible] Coloring and [illegible] Meats.

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Packing House [illegible] bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

Highest Cash Price paid for [illegible] Hogs. d&w

A. [illegible]

[illegible] Central Market.

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[illegible]

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To the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CITY [illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible] Common Council [illegible]

Dec. [illegible], 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council [illegible] laying between [illegible] the center [illegible] planking the [illegible] and the [illegible] portion of the [illegible] corner [illegible] Oregon Central [illegible]. By order of the C[illegible]

Dec. [illegible], 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council [illegible] to make improvements [illegible] sewerage [illegible] laying a main [illegible] lamette river [illegible] of 15 inch [illegible] street, and from [illegible] of 12 inch [illegible]. Also, tributaries of [illegible] Second, Third, [illegible] to Main street [illegible] man holes and [illegible]. The expense thereof [illegible] property benefited.

Dec. 11, 1876.

CITY A[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] assessment roll of the [illegible] duly filed and will [illegible] office until January 1, [illegible] applications for correction [illegible]. Particular attention [illegible] section of Ordinance No. 1[illegible]. Section 3. Any person [illegible] by the assessment, valuation [illegible] may apply to the Common [illegible] the same. Such application shall [illegible] property subject to taxation [illegible] by, in the hands of, or [illegible] applicant, and a concise [illegible] item or items claimed to [illegible] which said application [illegible] by oath or affirmation of [illegible] filed with the Auditor [illegible] day following the date of [illegible] ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877

IN PRESS, AND WILL [illegible] or about JANUARY 1, 1877.

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY

Embracing a General Directory of East Portland [illegible] ness Directory and other [illegible] Progress and Present Condition [illegible]. This being the FIFTH [illegible] the above work, the Publisher [illegible] pense to render it FULLY [illegible] CURATE, his sole aim being [illegible] TORY useful to every citizen [illegible] ful annual. Index of the [illegible] the city. The CANVASSING for [illegible] East Portland will be [illegible] so as to [illegible]. Mr. A[illegible] [illegible]